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Polish farmers vacate offices

WARSAW, April 18 (Agencies) — Farmers who had occupied public buildings in Bydgoszcz, northwest of here, and Inowroclaw in the southwest began Friday to evacuate the structures following the government's decision Friday to permit free agricultural unions, according to reports from the two cities.

Independent union federation, Solidarity, sources said that 80 farmers, including 20 who had started a hunger strike, had left the offices of the United Peasants' Party at Inowroclaw. They seized the building Thursday. The Inowroclaw protesters then went to Bydgoszcz to join strikers who had held the party building there since March 16, the sources reported.

The National Founding Committee of the independent Farmworkers' Union decided to end all protest actions throughout the country after the signing of the agreement Friday with government representatives.

In Bydgoszcz, the farmers filed out of the party office building in small groups and boarded trains that would take them back to their villages.

Friday's agreement was broadcast on state radio, one of the unionists' demands. The agreement said the country's Sejm (parliament) would be instructed by the government to draw up a legal basis for the new rural Solidarity union along the same lines as the workers' Solidarity, established last year.

The agreement allows the new union to operate before the legal charter is drawn up, and farmers who took part in strikes and protests will not be penalized. The agreement is being seen as momentous as the Gdansk accords which gave birth to workers' Solidarity last summer.

Meanwhile, Poland's state-run newspapers gave prominent display but no comment Saturday to the agreement. The agreement was signed by representatives of Poland's estimated 3.5 million private farmers who own most of the agricultural land and produce much of the nation's food, and a government commission.

It pledges the government to provide the legal basis for registration of which a union, blocked previously by the Supreme Court which ruled that the farmers were self-employed and legally unable to form a trade union. The agreement also represents a rebuff to Communist Party leader Stanislaw Kania and other senior officials who had opposed a private farmers' union on political and philosophical grounds.

In Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass Saturday reported without substantive comment the Polish government's decision to register an independent trade union of farmers — Rural Solidarity.

The two-paragraph Tass announcement was read over national radio minutes after it was released. A Western analyst said he believed the Soviets are "very much against" creation of the farmers' union, but said the decision to register it was a sign "they are reluctantly accepting it."

The Tass account quoted Polish authorities as saying one of the factors contributing to the constituent committee that "recognizes the role of the PWP (Polish Communist Party) as the guiding force in the building of socialism."

One held in bid to murder Bush

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan, April 18 (R) — A 39-year-old man has appeared in court accused of threatening to kill Vice President George Bush and possession of firearms.

John North Wright, arrested at his home in Lansing, Michigan, requested a court-appointed lawyer when he appeared in court Friday. Police said they went to Wright's house for unspecified reasons and he threatened to kill Bush.

The charge read at the hearing said the threat was made "on or about April 6." Threatening the life of the president or vice president is a federal offense. Police said they confiscated two rifles, one of them with a telescopic sight.

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INDIAN HEADGEAR: British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher wears a green and gold "dupatta" or diaphanous shawl, while her husband Denis sports a village headman's turban during a visit to Bhammali village, near New Delhi.

Haig, Shahi to iron out arms aid differences

WASHINGTON, April 18 (R) — Foreign Minister Agha Shahi of Pakistan and U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig meet Monday in an effort to narrow lingering differences over proposed American military aid for the Asian country.

The meeting is the second phase of talks on a \$500 million aid proposal made last month to Pakistani President Zia ul Haq. The Reagan administration has been trying to work out an aid formula acceptable to Gen. Zia, who earlier rejected a suggested \$400 million two-year aid program as "peanuts."

The Pakistanis want U.S. help in strengthening their defenses along the western border with Afghanistan, where 85,000 Soviet troops are stationed, but also want to be considered nonaligned. Fearful of possible Soviet retaliation, they have been sensitive to suggestions that they might be used to funnel U.S. arms to nationalists opposing Moscow's

forces in Afghanistan. Shahi has repeatedly said Pakistan's foreign policy is based on nonalignment with the superpowers, strong ties with the Islamic world and a 20-year-old friendship treaty with China.

In Karachi Saturday, Pakistan's Defense Minister Talpur, told reporters that the country would not make any agreements which would adversely affect its nonaligned status. He said there was a tendency in neighboring India for objections to be raised even if Pakistan did something to defend itself in a critical situation.

Talpur said Pakistan was not being aggressive toward any other country, but it had the right to self-defense and was considering the acquisition of arms for defensive purposes.

In New Delhi, an Indian government spokesman said his country's concern over arms supplies to Pakistan was based in what he called Pakistan's aggressive attitude in the

past 30 years. The spokesman said India was not insensitive to Pakistani security preoccupations, but was concerned over an arms race in the region and opposed to activities by outside powers which would increase tensions.

In advance of his scheduled weekend arrival in Washington, Shahi said in an interview that U.S. military assistance to the Afghan fighters could lead to a Third World War. He told the Paris newspaper *Le Monde* that the Afghan question should be solved through a political settlement and not by a confrontation which could arise from aiding the nationalists.

Shahi said last month that Pakistan wanted \$200 million in military aid. But he indicated that it wanted the right to U.S. weapons at cut-rate prices financed by Arab states in the Gulf.

Pakistan is reported to need air defense, radar and radio equipment, missile systems and interceptor aircraft.



CANDIDATES: The ten official candidates for the French presidential elections are, top row from left: Francois Mitterrand, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, Marie-France Garaud, Arlette Laguiller, Huguette Bouchard. Bottom row, from left: Jacques Chirac, Georges Marchais, Michel Crepeau, Michel Debre and Brice Lalonde.

In French poll survey

Giscard, Mitterrand going neck and neck

per cent of the vote in a two-candidate contest.

In the poll Saturday commissioned by Radio Television Luxembourg, the incumbent candidate obtained 27 per cent of the votes in a first round, and the Socialist candidate 22.5 per cent. The respective figures a week ago were 28 and 24 per cent. Gaullist candidate Jacques Chirac and Communist candidate Georges Marchais in the latest poll each accounted for 18.5 per cent of the vote, progressing respectively by 1.5 and 0.5 percentage points in the polls.

Ecologist candidate Brice Lalonde got 3.5 per cent of voting intentions. Gaullist Michel Debre 2.5 per cent, and minor candidates Marie-France Garaud, Arlette Laguiller and Huguette Bouchard each had two per cent. The poll was undertaken April 16 and 17, drawing on a national sample of 1,000 persons.

Meanwhile a message from Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev to Giscard has reinforced the impression that the Kremlin hopes Giscard will be re-elected for another term. Western diplomats said in Moscow Saturday, in the message, Brezhnev condemned what he termed an attempt on the life of Giscard.

A militant movement called Corsican Guerrillas and Partisans (CGP) Saturday

claimed responsibility for Thursday's bomb attack in Ajaccio on the French Mediterranean island, and confirmed it was a protest at Giscard d'Estaing's visit there. The telegram, front-paged by all Soviet newspapers Saturday, said: "We have learned with indignation about the attempt on your life. My colleagues and I emphatically condemn this criminal act."

Brezhnev added the unusually warm words: "In this connection I express to you my unfailing friendly feelings." Diplomats said the Kremlin appeared to have deliberately elevated the Ajaccio airport blast to the level of an assassination attempt and used the opportunity to signal greetings to President Giscard.

The wording of the telegram is almost identical to the one sent by Brezhnev to U.S. President Ronald Reagan shot and wounded.

Western diplomats said the circumstances of the greetings message showed the Kremlin was anxious to make its feelings known on the French presidential elections without provoking an outcry in France similar to that stirred by a *Pravda* article last month. French politicians and newspapers accused Moscow of trying to influence the outcome of the French elections after the Soviet party daily March 13 praised President Giscard as a "restrained and careful politician."

Calls for M.E. moves

Thatcher due today

BOMBAY, April 18 (Agencies) — On the eve of her visit to Saudi Arabia, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called for fresh moves on the Middle East problem. Mrs. Thatcher, whose five-day official visit to India ended Saturday, flies to Saudi Arabia Sunday. She said: "There is a feeling that we must take a step forward to a solution to the Middle East. In a world where there are so many tensions we must try to relieve that one."

Mrs. Thatcher will remain in Riyadh for three days for talks with Saudi Arabian leaders.

She told a Bombay news conference that little had happened over the Middle East problem since the Egyptian-Israeli peace accord, because of the U.S. presidential elections. Mrs. Thatcher said she also expects to discuss world economic problems and the North-South dialogue during her tour of Saudi Arabia and Gulf states. She said she believes the American proposal for a Rapid Deployment Force will be raised while she is in the Gulf region.

Peace prevails in riot-hit Brixton

LONDON, April 18 (AFP) — A week after bloody clashes in the depressed south London suburb of Brixton, the situation was calm Saturday, with police watchful but attempting to keep in the background.

Many policemen were reportedly refused time off over the Easter weekend in case new trouble erupted. Several places in this run-down pocket of high unemployment and poverty only a few minutes walk from central London, with a 40 per cent black population, were closed.

In an attempt to defuse tension, black community leaders of the "Brixton defense committee" Friday called off a street rally planned for Sunday, just opposite Brixton police station. In their Easter message, church leaders called for peace and "reconstruction". The pictures of burning houses and police reeling under bricks and Molotov cocktails deeply shocked people all over Britain last week. Parliament, the press and television saw anxious debate all week whether the cause of the riots was racial or simply exploding resentment against unemployment.

But the main cause of the disturbances is believed to be growing distrust of the police. The image of the traditional London bobby, who knew everyone on his beat and was part of the community scene, in Brixton, giving way to a tougher, more remote police, seen as discriminating against colored youths.

But observers were quick to point out that, even in Brixton, the police were not armed and did not face rioters with the full paraphernalia of teargas, water jets and armored cars so familiar in other European capitals or in the United States. As the *Economist* magazine writes this week significantly the only person seriously injured in many hours' fighting was a policeman, in hospital with a fractured skull.

A similar localized outbreak in the U.S. would have led to more than a score of deaths," the *Economist* wrote. "Gun control works."

Customs staff in U.K. walks out

LONDON, April 18 (AP) — Sporadic walk-outs by customs officers caused a duty-free bonanza for holidaymakers entering Britain's air and sea ports for the Easter vacation Friday.

As part of the ongoing pay dispute involving the country's 530,000 civil servants, customs controllers abandoned random checks at the green "nothing to declare" channels and allowed double the normal duty-free allowances for those entering through the red declaration points. Civil servants leaders said they had been advised to take the action in order to avoid long delays at customs checkpoints normally fully operated.

Customs officers walked off the job for a total of three hours at London's Heathrow Airport and for two hours at Gatwick. At Dover sea port, a union spokesman commented: "Easter will be a hayday for smugglers. Visitors will be allowed in unchecked."

A statement from the council of Civil Service Unions said the officers' instructions "in effect allow passengers unrestricted exit under conditions of pressure at the checkpoints."

Only where manageable numbers are awaiting clearance will any check for dutiable goods be made." A customs and excise spokesman confirmed that measures had been introduced "to minimize delays." The customs officers' action is likely to last until Monday when thousands of Britons will return from Easter holidays abroad.

Immigration officials also staged lighting stoppages, causing tailbacks of up to one hour at checkpoints at Heathrow and delaying some 50 flights. The walk-outs were the latest move in a six-week-old disruption campaign by civil servants pressing a pay claim.

The strikes have hit courts, prisons, naval dockyards and tax collecting offices as well as air and sea ports.

The civil servants want a 15 per cent pay increase. The Conservative government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will not go above seven per cent.

Khaled receives Omani official

RIYADH, April 18 (SPA) — King Khaled received at his office Saturday Col. Salem Abdullah Al-Ghazali, Omani deputy defense minister, who delivered a message from Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

Later, Ghazali met with Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan. They reviewed bilateral relations and ways of promoting them. The Omani official left Riyadh the same day.

Saud finds Nepal views identical

KATHMANDU, April 18 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said Saturday his talks with Nepalese leaders had revealed common views on the Palestinian question, the Middle East and Afghanistan. The prince, who left for home after ending a South Asian tour with a 24-hour visit to this Himalayan kingdom, said he was also happy with the Kingdom's relations with Nepal.

Nepalese Foreign Minister K.B. Sahai said they had discussed the possible purchase of Saudi Arabian oil adding there were good prospects of receiving Kingdom's aid for building highways in Nepal.

Prince Saud also conferred with King Birendra and at a banquet Friday night, he pledged his country's support for Nepal's proposal that all nations regard Nepal as a zone of peace. Saudi Arabia is the first country to support the proposal.

Prince Saud earlier visited Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Saud said before leaving Colombo that the nonaligned movement had a special responsibility in helping to resolve the Afghanistan crisis. "I would say that there was an overall consensus of agreement on most questions. Maybe, there were differences in stress but basically the direction was constant," he said at an airport press conference just before leaving for Kathmandu.

The prince who met both President Jayewardene and Foreign Minister Shahul Hameed during his stay in Sri Lanka said that discussions on the international field covered the Middle East, Afghanistan and the Iran-Iraq war.

On the Middle East, he was happy that Sri Lanka and Saudi Arabia shared the viewpoint that Israel must quit occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem and the Palestinian problem must be resolved for peace to be secured in the region.

On Afghanistan, he said that there was full agreement that no settlement was possible without the withdrawal of Soviet troops from that country, traditionally a member of the nonaligned movement.

On the Iran-Iraq war, he said the two sides were of the view that the conflict must be brought to a speedy end.

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Giscard's poll posters stolen

PARIS, April 18 (AFP) — Worried aides of French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing are on the look-out for a rash of bogus campaign posters following an overnight theft in the southern town of Agen.

They voiced fears Saturday that a bundle of 1,000 Giscard posters stolen from the doorsteps of his local campaign office will be overprinted with captions like "don't vote for me — I'm quitting", or "France needs a man like (socialist candidate) Mitterrand."

Meanwhile a message from Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev to Giscard has reinforced the impression that the Kremlin hopes Giscard will be re-elected for another term. Western diplomats said in Moscow Saturday, in the message, Brezhnev condemned what he termed an attempt on the life of Giscard.

A militant movement called Corsican Guerrillas and Partisans (CGP) Saturday

For upcoming conference

Labor team Ok'd

By Adnan Sadeq
and Mohammed Al-Qahtani
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, April 18 — A royal decree was issued approving the formation of the Kingdom's delegation to the 67th session of the World Labor Conference which will be held in Geneva from June 3 through 24. The delegation will be led by Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ibrahim Al-Anqari.

Arab News learned that the Arab group to the conference which forms the 20-member Arab Labor Organization will meet before

Salman to open scientific talks

RIYADH, April 18 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman will open Monday the fifth series of meetings of scientific centers and commissions interested in the studying of the Arab Gulf and Peninsula. This series will discuss academic projects involving an Atlas and encyclopedia for the Gulf and Peninsula.

The meetings also will discuss recommendations of the historic documents coordination and collection commission during its meetings in Bahrain in February. The participants will debate the issue of membership of the concerned scientific centers and commissions' secretariat general to the Arab League Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ALESCO).

The centers and commissions held their first series meetings in 1976 at the Arab Gulf studies Center of Basra, Iraq. The second was held in Kuwait in 1977, the third in Sanaa in 1978 and the fourth in Abu Dhabi last year.

The serial meetings aim at bringing together all the scientific centers and academies specializing in various studies and research about the Arab Gulf and Peninsula for cooperation in scientific fields and coordination in achieving their objectives.

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Asr (Evening)	3.44	3.49	3.21	3.10	3.34	4.07
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.42	6.46	6.18	6.06	6.31	7.02
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SIGNING: Tihama General Manager Muhammad Sayed Tayeb (left) and Saudi Research and Marketing Vice Chairman Muhammad Ali Hafiz signing the advertising agreement.

Advertising agreement signed

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 18 — An agreement has been signed here recently between Saudi Research and Marketing Co. and Tihama for Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing Research as part of an overall cooperation effort between the two companies.

The new agreement provides an exclu-

sive advertising concession for Tihama in *Sayidat*, the Arab family magazine. *Sayidat* is the first women's magazine to appoint a Saudi woman as chief editor: Dr. Fatima Amin Shaker.

The agreement was signed by Muhammad Saad Tayeb, Tihama's general manager, and Saudi Research and Marketing vice chairman, Muhammad Ali Hafiz.

On regular basis

Car inspections considered

JEDDAH, April 18 — A regular inspection of motor vehicles was one of the proposals submitted to the meeting of traffic directors but no decision has been taken so far, according to Director General of Traffic Col. Muhammad bin Rajaa Al Harbi.

Speaking to *Al Bida* newspaper Saturday on the occasion of the opening of traffic week, Al Harbi said the study underway will decide whether the department should carry out the inspection alone or in conjunction with another one.

He said that the traffic week will be used to guide and lead motorists toward better and safer driving and that no drivers will be penalized unless they are found guilty of gross violations of the rules.

The last year, he said has shown a drop in the number of deaths due to motor accidents and that the number of accidents in general was not too high considering the number of vehicles in the country as a whole.

He said there was no intention of limiting the number of vehicles entering the country.

Railroad authority explains charges

RIYADH, April 18 (SPA) — The General Railroad Authority Saturday said the difference between the transportation charges of a 20-ft. container from Dammam to customs

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in Riyadh and to the merchant's warehouse is because of the transport of goods by truck from the customs to the warehouse and its return to the customs empty.

It added that the transportation charge from Dammam to the Riyadh customs is SR 650, but transportation to the importer's warehouse costs SR 850.

In a reply to public inquiries, the organization said the delivery of the container at the customs costs SR 1,300 but SR 1,700 up to the warehouse of the merchant. These charges include transportation from Dammam seaport to Riyadh customs or up to the warehouse.

The authority said the goods will be insured during rail transit and until they are delivered to the consignee.

FROM THE GULF

ABU DHABI, April 18 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates president, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Saturday received visiting Indonesian Foreign Minister Mokhtar Kusuma Athmadja and reviewed with him methods of promoting bilateral relations.

The minister extended to Sheikh Zayed the greetings of the Indonesian President Gen. Suharto and renewed an invitation to the president to visit Indonesia. The meeting was attended by Rashid Abdullah, minister of state for foreign affairs and Raden Sayogo, Indonesian ambassador to the UAE, who is living in Kuwait.

Official talks between the UAE delegation, led by Abdullah, and the Indonesian delegation, led by Kusuma, started earlier Saturday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Abdullah said after the meeting that the two sides discussed bilateral relations and the current situation in the area and Southeastern Asia. He added view points were identical on the Middle East issue.

The Indonesian minister arrived here Friday night at the end of his tour of the Gulf area which already has taken him to Oman, Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrain. A similar visit was made by the Indonesian minister of energy, Prof. Subroti, earlier this month.

DUBAI, April 18 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates vice-president and prime minister,

Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum Saturday morning received Shoedi Ahmed, Bangladeshi minister of foreign trade and discussed with him means of promoting the commercial cooperation between the two countries.

ABU DHABI, April 18 (WAM) — Muhammad Ghaleb Ahmed, South Yemen vice-minister for expatriates affairs left here Saturday for home, wrapping up a visit of several days to the UAE.

While here, Ghaleb delivered a message to the UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashid Abdulla from his Yemeni counterpart Salim Saleh Muhammad dealing with bilateral relations and issues of mutual interest.

He was seen off at the airport by Abdul Rahman Al-Jarwan, under-secretary of the ministry of state for foreign affairs.

SHARJAH, April 18 (WAM) — Sheikh Sultan Bin Muhammad Al-Qassimi, one of the UAE seven-member Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah Saturday opened the first annual exhibition held by Ashbaliya elementary school in co-operation with the Education Ministry's general administration for educational means.

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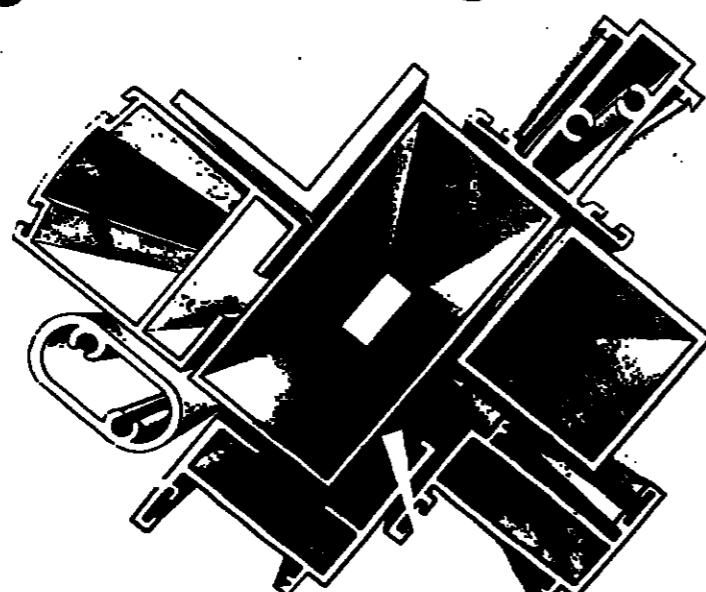
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Regional administration proposals completed

Consultative system formulated

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 18 — A new system, which will include a consultative council of elders to help the government, has been formulated and will be submitted to King Khaled soon, according to Interior Minister Prince Naif.

In an interview with *Al Medina* Saturday, he said the committee assigned to the job also had completed proposals for reorganizing the regional administrations and these too will be submitted for approval to the government.

Prince Naif was asked last year by the King

to advise the government in policy making.

The minister rejected allegations that the new nationality law that is before the council of ministers will make it difficult for those born here to become naturalized Saudi Arabians at the age of 18. "These rumors are untrue," he said, "and the proof is that the ministry issues weekly bulletins naming those born here and awarding them full citizenship."

BRIEFS

University poll planned

JEDDAH, April 18 — Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University of Riyadh intends to carry out a poll for the opening of a Sharia and Islamic Studies College in Haifa, according to local press reports. The survey will be for secondary school students who will express their opinion on the proposed academic curricula of the college. Officials also hope that the poll will give them an estimation of the number of students willing to enroll in the college.

Bangladesh official visits

JEDDAH, April 18 (SPA) — Bangladesh Interior Minister Mustapha Azizul Rahman arrived here on a four-day visit. The Bangladeshi minister will hold talks with Interior Minister Prince Naif and other officials. He was received at the airport by Deputy Makkah Governor Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, Jeddah Commissioner Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, Western Region Commander Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi and other senior officials.

Scouting award given

JEDDAH, April 18 — Hafr el-Batin won the Kingdom's scouting excellence award. The competition was held in Jeddah at the Kingdom's schools level. The Scout guidance Department of Hafr el-Batin Educational Directorate also won the first place on the level of education directorates, according to *Al Jadid* Saturday.

Stamp directory issued

JEDDAH, April 18 — The Saudi Arabian Stamp Collectors Society issued a directory for stamp collectors recently. The directory is written by Muhammad Kamal Saif, chairman of the society. The book is comprehensive with an introduction by Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of the Youth Welfare. The directory consists of seven sections and includes a summary of the history of stamps and the first stamp issued, said *Al Biled* Saturday.

Customs talks underway

DHAHRAN, April 18 (SPA) — Bahraini Customs Director Khalil Al-Mutawee arrived here Saturday at the head of a delegation on a few day's visit. He was received by Abdul Karim Al-Nasser, director of tariffs in the customs department. The Bahraini delegation will hold meetings with officials here for coordination in customs. The meeting comes under the economic cooperation agreement between the two countries.

Taxi meter procedures

JEDDAH, April 18 — The Traffic Directorate General has completed procedures for implementing the taxi meters' regulations to be applied in Riyadh, Jeddah, Medina, Makkah and Taif. Assistant director Lt. Ibrahim Ali Al-Masri told *Al Medina* Saturday that the directorate is waiting for approval to start the application.

COMMENT

By Rashed Al-Hamdan

Al Jadid

Once I was discussing traffic problems with a traffic official. He gave me a few examples of the difficulties traffic policemen often confront with the public. He said that some people do not care to abide by the traffic rules and regulations while there are others who pay no regard to penalties imposed for violating the rules.

In my view, the structure of society urges us to be conscious of every requirement in modern life. Discipline is one such requirement that no one can afford to overlook any time. It is not only driving safety in which discipline is needed but, in fact, in every walk of life one feels the great need for it to live an orderly life.

The countries of the spend huge amounts on experts and engineers, in order to create specialists to draw up civil rules for the country. To quote an instance, you cannot build a house without preparing a plan for it and allocating funds to spend on its construction. Similarly, we send our children to schools with the specific purpose of making them capable of regulating their life in the future in accordance with the need of the society they have to live in.

Anyone who pretends he is capable of taking more than what actually is due to him, is definitely a person quite unprepared to accept life as it is in the present society. His indifference toward the policeman reflects his negative attitude toward the society, which makes him liable to a harder punishment.

I fail to understand how long we shall continue to ignore the value of other people's efforts for the sake of our own interests.

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ship." But he warned those who were born here and had reached the age of 18 against neglecting to apply for citizenship immediately. If they don't do so at once they will lose the right of naturalization and will be advised to go back to their original embassies to obtain passports.

On internal security he said there are no new regulations, but there will be steps to "consolidate our capabilities which will in turn have positive effects on the people. He appealed to the people to help the security forces and ensure the peace of their country. "They should oppose anything that is contrary to our principles and moralities or the interests of our country."

He said that the large number of expatriates here have their own traditions and customs, but these will not be permitted if they run contrary to our religion, principles and national interest.

We would have been quite happy to train all the interior security personnel right here if that was possible, he said, because of the negative effects of foreign scholarships. Prince Naif said he hoped that the country's own teaching institutions will be able to provide the kind of education and training that



Prince Naif

the staff will need to become excellent security men." This is a question of time before we can make all this training available here," he added.

The country still needs a large number of qualified personnel, he emphasized, and will continue to send some of them on scholarships abroad under careful supervision. "This is the job of the Ministry of Higher Education which should be assisted by other government departments in fulfilling its objectives," he said.

King Khaled to place campus foundation stone

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 18 — King Khaled is expected to lay the foundation stone of the Medina Islamic university campus early next year. The SR7 billion project will be carried out in two phases during the current Third Five-Year Development plan and the next one, according to official sources.

As the chairman of the Supreme Council of the University Crown Prince Fahd has given instructions to proceed with the project which will be of immense benefits to the people and of greater service to Muslim students and scholars abroad.

The project has been awarded to an international consultant company with local participation, and talks are underway between the various ministries to start work after completing the designs within a month at the most.

The campus includes students belonging to 106 nationalities who come to study religion, jurisprudence, Arabic and Islamic studies.

In another development, Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani, King Faisal University rector, left Dharan Saturday with a delegation of deans of faculties for a several-days visit to the United States.

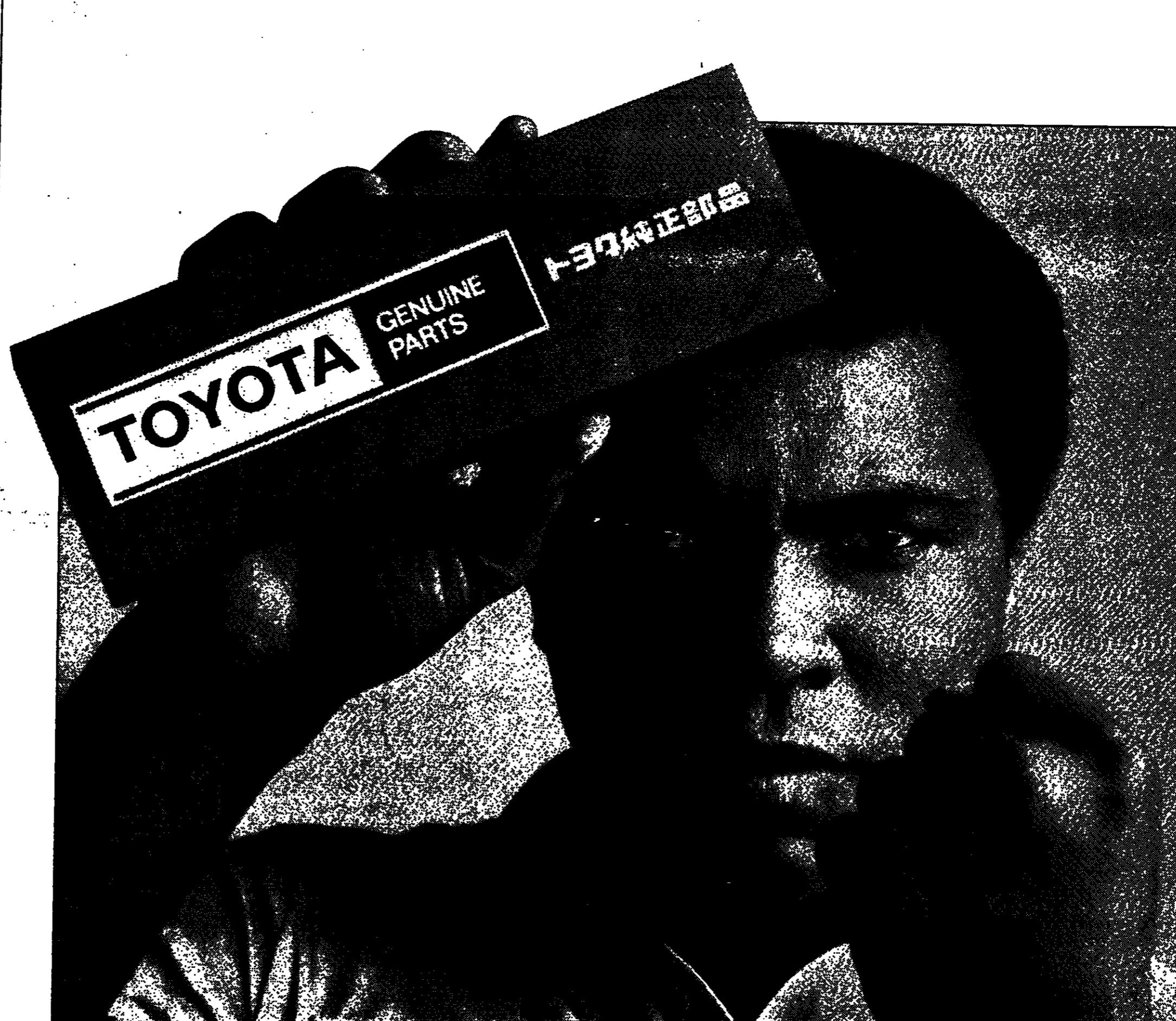
The delegation will hold talks with the Joint Saudi Arabian-U.S. Committee on implementing agreements signed between the two bureaus. The academic agreements aim to promote KFU's projects in Dammam and Haifa. The delegation also will discuss issues related to academic assistance to the university to improve and introduce modern technology to KFU's academic programs.

Officials advised on Arabic usage

JEDDAH, April 18 — Crown Prince Fahd has advised all government departments to use only Arabic in their correspondence, agreements and documents throughout their operations, it was reported Saturday.

In a memorandum to the civil service, he said that all correspondence — even with foreign companies — should be made in Arabic because this is the official language of the Kingdom.

In the event of words or phrases that cannot be translated exactly into Arabic the foreign text may be inserted with the Arabic transliteration next to it, the report said.



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To Klaauw

Arafat complains about Europe

DAMASCUS, April 18 (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has complained that the European council has never recognized the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, a PLO spokesman said.

The spokesman said that Arafat communicated his thinking to Christopher van der Klaauw, foreign minister of the Netherlands who also is the current chairman of the European council of ministers, during a meeting here. Arafat, he said, also told Klaauw that the European council had never recognized the Palestinian "right to set up their own national homeland."

"Arafat told Klaauw that the PLO will give any concessions, because this runs contrary to decisions taken by the organization's constituent bodies," said the spokesman. He added that the Dutch minister "offered Arafat no new ideas" on the so-called European initiative for a Mideast settlement, and that Arafat was under the impression that the European group was still in the fact-finding stage about the problem. Klaauw had visited

Lebanon before coming to Damascus for his meeting with Arafat.

After the meeting, Klaauw said he had received "replies to all the questions" the European community had wished to ask the PLO in an exchange of views that had been "rather frank."

The European Ten have long talked about launching an initiative with a view to a Middle East settlement. Last August, the then European council chairman Gaston Thorn had already conferred with Arafat in the context of that same initiative. Klaauw said Friday "no date" had as yet been set for the initiative to finally get underway.

On his part, Arafat described the meeting as "productive" but confirmed that "so far, the Europeans have offered only questions, no initiative."

Klaauw's visit has already drawn fire from Israel, which said two days ago the European initiative was doomed to failure since it did not take into account vital Israeli interests.

European leaders say the initiative is designed to supplement rather than take the place of United States moves to bring peace in the region based on the Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt. Some PLO leaders hope to persuade the Europeans to move toward a Soviet proposal for an international conference on the Middle East.

Later in the day, Arafat briefed the 314-member Palestinian National Council, or parliament-in-exile, on his meeting with Klaauw. The PNC branched out in three sub-committees which put together draft resolutions on political, military and financial aspects of the resistance movement.

Sources close to the political sub-committee said a resolution in favor of perpetuating relations with Jordan was imminent, despite strong opposition from radical commando groups. Specifically, the joint PLO-Jordan financial committee that chan-

nels \$150 million a year of Arab aid to Palestinians within Israeli-occupied areas would continue its operations.

The radicals accused Jordanian King Hussein of trying to undermine the PLO and go it alone as far as a Mideast settlement with Israel was concerned. But the moderate policy of Arafat's mainline commando group, Fatah, appeared to be gathering momentum within the PNC, gaining majority support for its insistence on carrying on the dialogue with Jordan.

The financial sub-committee completed its recommendations, which were approved by the PNC unanimously. These recommendations call for pursuing fund-raising efforts from Arab countries.

Benazir 'bleeding after operation'

KARACHI, April 18 (AP) — Miss Benazir Bhutto, elder daughter of the executed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, had a minor operation at the civil hospital in Karachi Friday and was later moved to Karachi jail. She was brought from Sukkur jail in Sind province, about 480 kilometers northwest of Karachi. Her mother, Mrs. Nurul Bhutto is already there under detention.

The two were detained under martial law rules and kept in jail since the hijacking of the Pakistani Airlines Boeing 720 in the first week of March.

Mrs. Razia Lateef Ansari of the civil hospital Karachi told reporters after the operation Friday afternoon that Miss Benazir Bhutto had developed some internal complication and was bleeding. The doctor did not tell the causes of bleeding. "I examined Benazir on the history of the case given to me by the jail doctors to determine the causes of internal trouble," the doctor added.

Iraq to buy weapons from all but Israel

BEIRUT, April 18 (R) — Iraq will buy arms anywhere in the world except Israel and had bought from Egypt because the purchase strengthened that country, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has said in an interview published.

"We shall buy any arms offered except those made in Israel," he said in the interview with the weekly magazine *Al-Hawadeth*. According to reports from Cairo, Egypt has sold Iraq equipment and ammunition worth \$35 million to help it in the Gulf war with Iran although it had severed relations with Cairo over the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Hussein said it was not in the interests of Iraqis or of Arabs as a whole that Iran be partitioned so long as Iran was friendly. "But when it is an enemy and wants to divide us, then let it break up," he said. He did not say how Iran might be partitioned, but in two speeches last month he said he would arm dissident ethnic minorities in Iran, which account for roughly half of its 35 million population.

Talks on Aegean make progress

ATHENS, April 18 (AP) — Greek and Turkish technical experts concluded talks here Friday aimed at resolving their differences over Aegean airspace agreeing on some points, the foreign ministry said.

A statement issued at the end of the four days of discussions said: "On some points under discussion, there was a coincidence of views." It did not elaborate what the points were.

Arrives in Algiers

Qaddafi may discuss M.E. with Benjedid

ALGIERS, April 18 (AFP) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi arrived in Algiers Saturday accompanied by Foreign Secretary Abdussalam Ali Triki. He was met at the airport by President Chadli Benjedid, Algerian government figures and senior members of the ruling FLN party. There was no indication of the duration or purpose of Col. Qaddafi's visit, which may have been set up in a telephone call from the Libyan leader to President Benjedid two days ago.

It was thought that the two men, who are principal leaders of the Arab "Steadfastness Front," could discuss the situation in the Middle East and the crisis in Lebanon ahead of a proposed visit to Moscow by Qaddafi.

The two men would, it was believed,

Iraqi guard shot dead in Beirut

BEIRUT, April 18 (R) — Gunmen in a speeding car shot dead a guard here Saturday at the former building of the Iraqi embassy and wounded another, Iraqi sources said.

The building, in a seaport area in west Beirut, was guarded by two Lebanese. Iraqi

perhaps also discuss the African political situation and a Nigerian proposal for a seven-state summit including Libya and Algeria on Chad. A "mini-summit" on Chad was to have been held in Lagos earlier this month but was canceled because Libya and Cameroon did not attend.

Meanwhile, Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi left Rabat Saturday for Tunis after a mission to "reconcile Morocco" and Mauritania who broke relations last month over an attempted coup in Mauritania.

He said in a statement that his conversations with King Hassan and Mauritanian Prime Minister Muhammad Khoura Ould Haidalla encouraged him to pursue the mis-

Ghazala for Washington

Egypt seeking AWACs from U.S.

CAIRO, April 18 (Agencies) — Egyptian Defense Minister Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala will leave for Washington Tuesday for talks with American officials on buying new weapons, the weekly newspaper *Akhbar El Youm* reported Saturday.

The semi-official daily *Al Ahram* said Egypt's arms shopping list included a modern reconnaissance aircraft. It said the plane was a

On Polisario attacks

Morocco calls for U.N. intervention

RABAT, April 18 (R) — King Hassan of Morocco has called for "energetic intervention" by the United Nations after Polisario attacks which he said were launched from Algeria against Moroccan outposts on the border with the western Sahara.

In a message to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, the King said the outposts attacked Thursday are located in south Morocco inside our international frontiers at a point which has never been disputed in any way." He said the raiders "came from neighboring Algerian territory where they took refuge when their crime was committed."

The King said the Moroccan outposts of

Sidi Amara and Hassi Aribia were attacked by foreign forces at dawn Thursday. Moroccan casualties were more than 13 dead, 20 seriously wounded and a dozen missing. A communiqué issued in Algiers by the Algerian-backed Polisario Front, which is fighting Morocco for the independence of western Sahara.

King Hassan told Waldheim that although Morocco was "obviously in a position of legitimate self-defence, we have given orders to our armies not to pursue the aggressors into their sanctuary."

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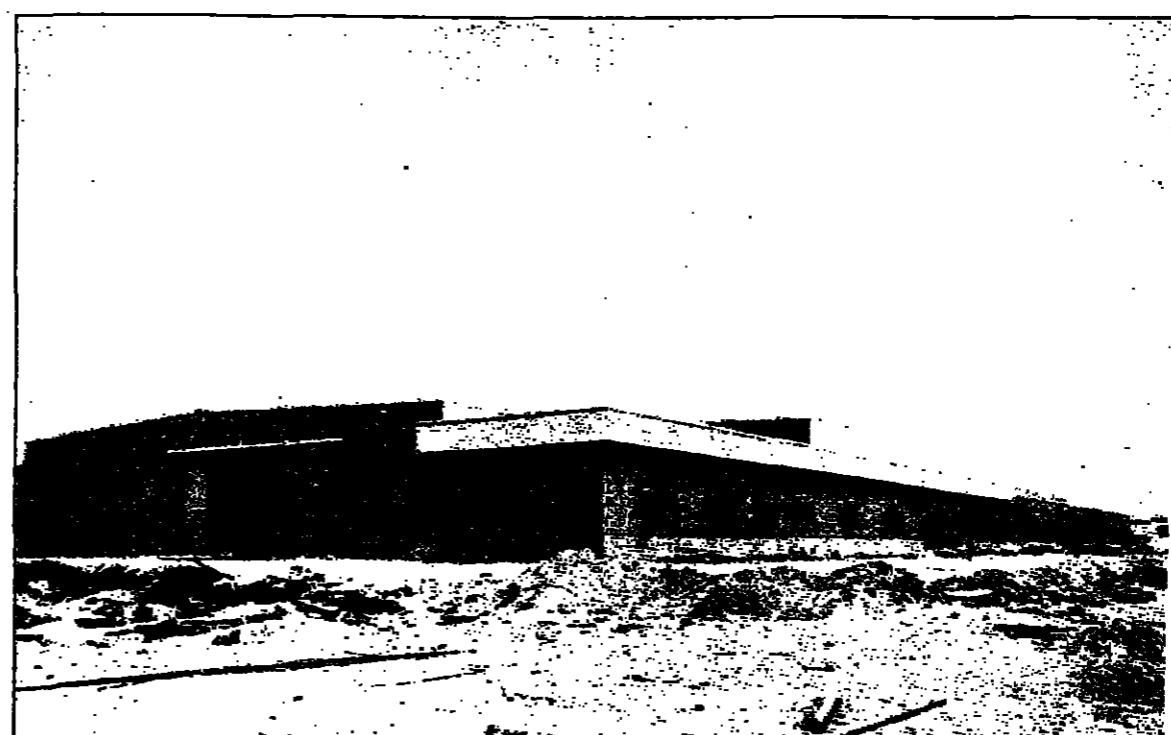
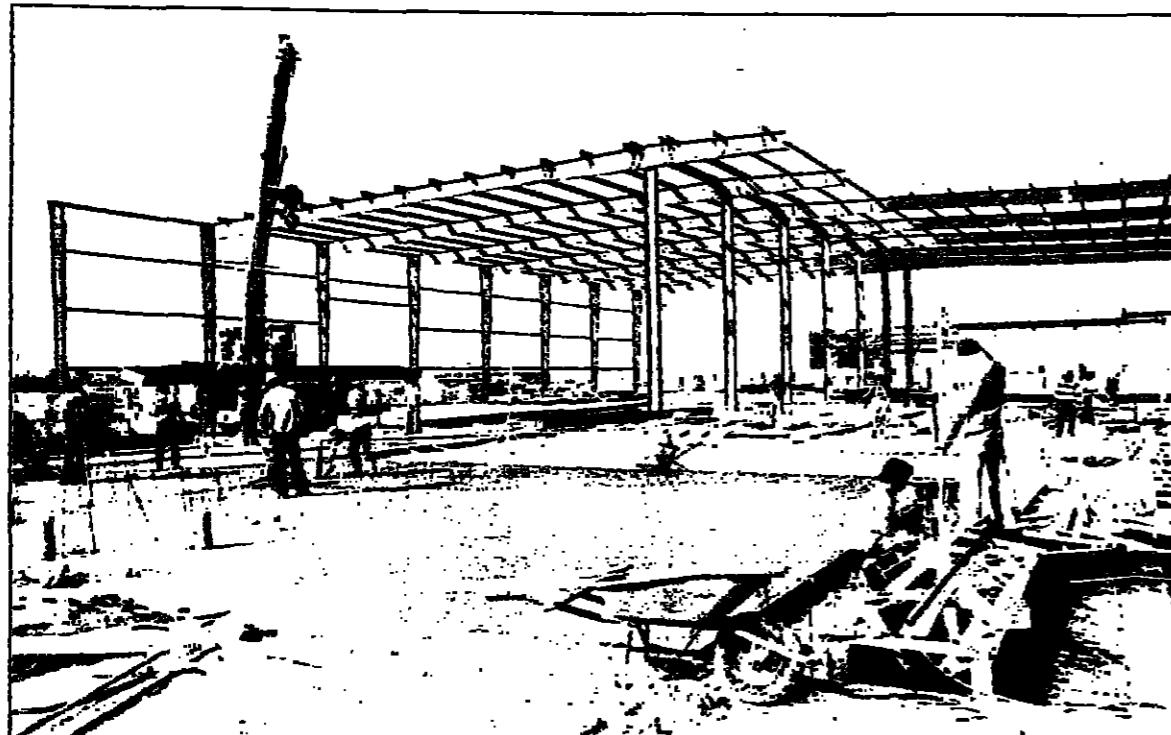
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Poll reveals**Work spirit still strong in U.S.**

By Harry Bernstein

LOS ANGELES, (LAT) — Intense and growing competition from foreign countries, especially Japan, has prompted a belief that the United States is losing economic battles in large part because American workers are not as interested in work as they once were and would like to quit if they could. But a *Los Angeles Times* poll found that there is strong evidence that the United States has not lost its basic work ethic.

The poll showed that 70 per cent of those interviewed said they would continue working even if they were able to get enough money to live as comfortably as they like for the rest of their lives without working. And instead of believing that they are already working as hard as they can, which would indicate a reluctance to attempt more work, most Americans apparently believe that they are capable of more production.

Two thirds of those polled agreed with the statement that American workers are not turning out as much work each day as they should or could, and well over half said that they could accomplish more on the job each day if they tried.

Of individuals in families earning under \$10,000, 54 per cent hold that workers other than themselves could work harder. The same view is held by 65 per cent of those earning from \$10,000 to \$30,000 and 76 per cent of those earning over \$30,000 a year.

The poll interviewed 1,681 adults nationwide by telephone. Poll Director I.A. Lewis said the margin of error is 4 per cent in either direction. Many Americans often contend that their forefathers worked harder and therefore had a stronger work ethic than people today. Workers of earlier days did struggle to get jobs because the alternative was often hunger and deprivation.

Today, unemployment benefits and other forms of help for jobless workers ease the pressure to take any job that comes along. Yet the vast majority of Americans say they would work even if they did not have to and

believe that they should be working harder than ever, a sign that the work ethic is still strong.

In fact, having an "interesting job" is rated as the most important factor in achieving job satisfaction. Next in importance is a sense of accomplishment on the job, followed by having work that gives some prestige. Money was ranked fourth by those responding to the poll as a means of achieving job satisfaction.

Perhaps because there is less pressure today to work just to survive, only 12 per cent of those interviewed said that they regard work as the most important thing in their lives. Family life and other matters are given much higher priorities. But generally, life is not as satisfying to most people as their jobs are.

While 66 per cent of those interviewed said that they were "very satisfied" with their jobs, only 41 percent said that they were actually dissatisfied with their lives. Only about 7 per cent said they were dissatisfied with their jobs. Even the majority of those in low-income brackets — family incomes of less than \$10,000 a year — said that they were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with their lives. Only 21 per cent said they were dissatisfied.

The poll showed that 47 percent of Americans believe doing things on or off the job that give them "personal satisfaction and pleasure" is more important than "working hard and doing what is expected" of them. In other words, almost half of workers don't want to be simply order-takers on the job. Yet even in this era of what some call the "me generation," 36 percent of all Americans say that the most important thing in life is working hard and doing what is expected of them.

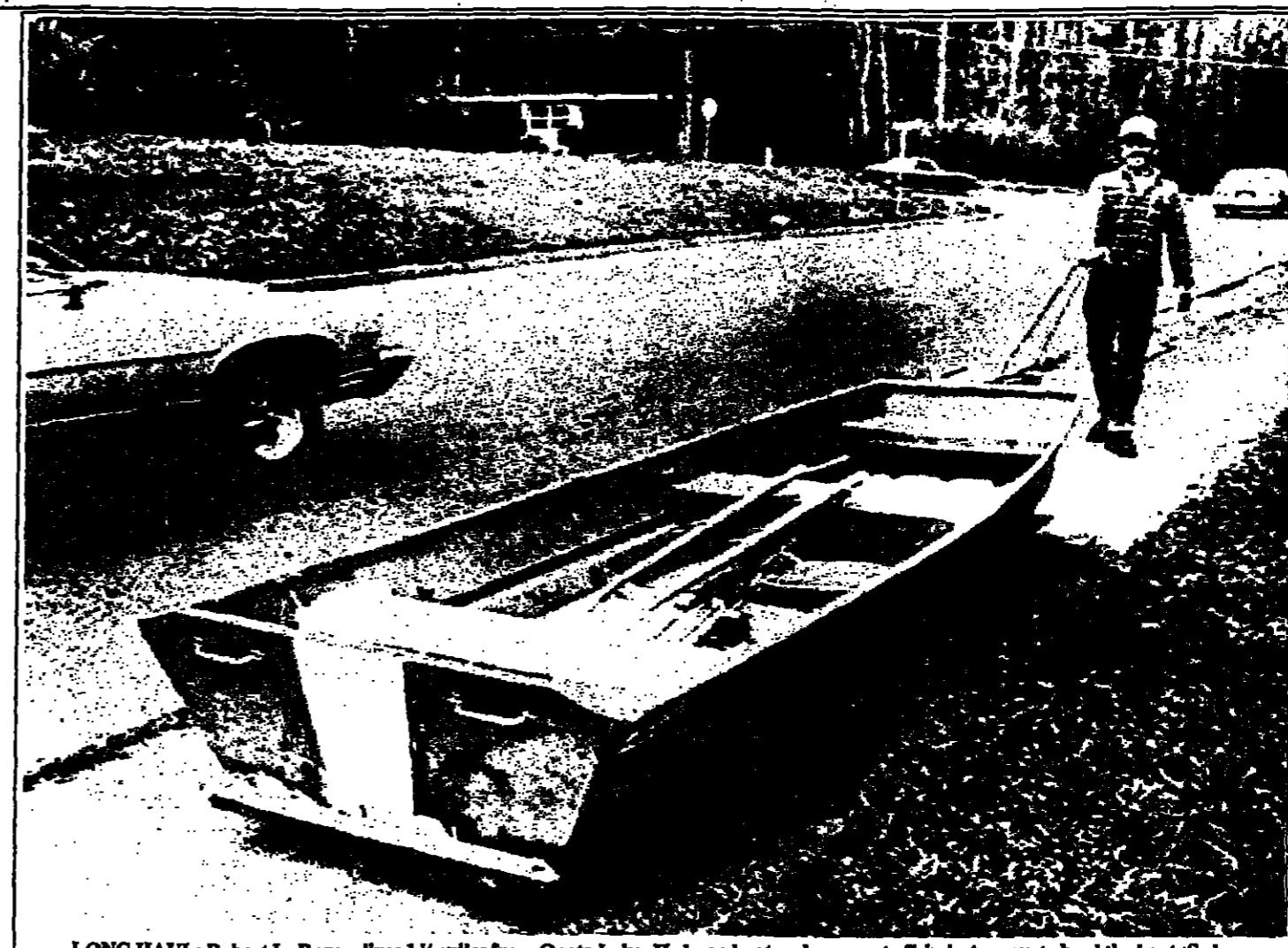
The poll results generally indicate that while Americans still have a strong work ethic, the values they attach to their jobs are changing. A growing number of industrial and union leaders believe that new, more cooperative managerial methods must be used to tap the nation's continuing work ethic since it no longer seems to be enough just to give a few more dollars in pay.

Companies like General Motors, American Telephone and Telegraph and other giant corporations say they know workers want bigger paychecks but that their jobs, too, must be made more interesting if America's productivity level is to increase. Other sets of values involving work also seem to be changing in America, including the public's view of women at work.

Almost half of all women now work, and the women's liberation movement is clearly gaining ground. But 61 per cent of all Americans believe "it is much better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and the family." Among low-income families, 70 per cent say men should be the outside achievers. About 61 per cent of those earning from \$10,000 to \$30,000 a year hold the same view, as do 52 per cent in families earning above \$30,000.

Among women, 59 per cent want men to be the outside achiever, while 64 per cent of the men surveyed said they should be the family achievers. Respondents to the poll were evenly split on the question of whether a working mother can establish as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

Not surprisingly, perhaps, 62 per cent of women who work see no reason why working mothers cannot have as good a relationship with their children as non-working mothers. Among non-working women, 57 per cent believe work interferes with a mother's relations with her children. Men were split evenly on the question.



LONG HAUL: Robert L. Rogers lives 1 1/2 miles from Orton Lake. He has a boat and an urge to fish, but no car to haul the boat. So he rigged up a wheeled platform and pulls the boat to the lake. Rogers didn't say how the fishing was, but said he "catches" strange

American cowboys desert ranches

By Marguerite Herremans

similarly reports no shortage.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming (AP) — It seems "home on the ranches is where fewer and fewer men in Wyoming want to be, when they can get better money for being in the mines or on the oil rigs." The cowboy state has a shortage of cowboys and other ranch hands.

Agriculture officials say that over the past five years, the number of hired hands working Wyoming's 30.2 million acres (12.1 million hectares) of range and pastures has declined from 6,000 to 4,000.

The exodus has come primarily from Wyoming's mineral development. Many men, even those who grew up on ranches, have traded the life of the open range for the mines or oil fields.

"It's just about as bad as it can get," says Dean Prosser, president of the Wyoming stockgrowers association. "Generally speaking, a young, reasonably smart, strong young man can go to the oil field and get a job. Money is pretty attractive, and as ranchers, you can't blame them."

The state's ranchers have tried to keep up with the workload by investing in labor-saving machinery and increasing the family workforce. The number of family members working on the range increased from 9,000 in 1975 to 10,000 in 1980, according to the Wyoming crop and livestock reporting service.

Some ranchers also have turned to illegal immigrants. The situation in Wyoming is worse than elsewhere in the West, where larger populations apparently have been able to accommodate job openings in both agriculture and mineral industries. In Utah, Sherm Harmer, executive director of the Utah cattlemen's association, says he has people walking in and looking for jobs and he cannot place them. Stockgrowers in Montana

job also can expect long, hard hours of outdoor work. Living accommodations, added Dave Marshall of the state employment office in Cheyenne, usually are not deluxe. Not just anyone will do either, Marshall says.

A ranch hand must command a wide range of skills. He has to be able to help cows calve, administer minor veterinary care and do fencing. It helps if he can run equipment such as a baler, do mechanical work such as welding, and ride a horse. Ranchers can hire students during the summer, but in the spring, when ranch operations are busiest, experienced hands are scarce, said Eddie Moore, a rancher in central Wyoming's converse county whose two sons now run the family's 80,000-acre (32,000 hectare) spread.

Moore said ranchers generally need one man for every 1,000 head of cattle. For his ranch, with a thousand head of cattle and 6,700 sheep, his sons and their wives employ two other couples and take on an extra five or six hired hands for seasonal work. Moore said.

"Most of the good hands are hired by reputation," he said. "Some of the good bars in towns usually know who's out of work. It's just nobody is out of work, no good hands."

Prosser, the stockgrowers association president, said some ranchers hire Mexican immigrants for work in feed lots and some haying operations. Sometimes, ranchers go to nearby oil rigs for seasonal help, says Lawrence Cook, a rancher in Unita County in Southwestern Wyoming where new oil and gas discoveries come almost monthly.

Moore said he understands why life on a ranch may not appeal to some. "Most ranches are a long way from town," he says. "They have to be satisfied to stay in the country every Saturday night, put in long hours and like livestock."

'Laetrile not effective for cancer'

WASHINGTON, (WP) — "Laetrile has been tested. It is not effective." In these blunt words, Dr. Charles G. Moertel of the Mayo Clinic recently announced the wholly negative results of a \$500,000, federally financed study of the most controversial anti-cancer drug in medical history. Of 136 patients, all with cancers that either had not responded or were not likely to respond to other treatments, 102 are now dead, just nine months after the beginning of the study last July at four medical centers.

All the other 54 have seriously "progressive cancer," which did not respond to laetrile

treatment. These results, Moertel said, are "about the same" that would be expected if the doctors had given the patients either a placebo — dummy pills with no effectiveness — or "no treatment at all." The results, Moertel said, are both "decisive" and "disappointing," given the fact that so many uncured patients have continued to seek out laetrile as a last hope.

But "we hope," he added, that these results will end "the exploitation of desperate cancer patients" by some doctors and others who still offer patients laetrile in the United States and abroad. Moertel reported for the

four centers that made the study: The famed Mayo, where he is director of cancer treatment; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York; the University of California at Los Angeles; and the University of Arizona in Tucson.

He made the report to the American Society for Clinical Oncology, the country's cancer specialists. Laetrile has been on the scene as a medically unaccepted cancer drug since the 1950s. Twenty-three legislatures and the federal courts have declared its use illegal. "Physicians who opposed laetrile," Moertel said, "were portrayed as entering into an unholy conspiracy with regulatory agencies and drug companies to deprive cancer patients of beneficial treatment." To solve what he called this "major and unresolved public health problem ... involving tens of thousands of cancer patients in direct treatment" with laetrile, Moertel and others urged the federally sponsored trial.

The trial, he said, was made the same kind of laetrile or amygdalin, a derivative of apricot pits, used by most laetrile doctors in the United States and Mexico. Also, all the patients were placed on the same "metabolic program" used by most laetrile practitioners, a combination of enzymes and vitamins and advice to eat fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains and restrict use of animal products, salt, alcohol and refined sugar and flour.

In all, 164 patients entered the study. Some died of causes unrelated to cancer or left the program. Of the 156 treated for up to eight months, only five showed any improvement at all for more than two months, then they, too, began getting worse. Among 140 who had any actual discomfort from their cancers before the treatment started, only 26 claimed that even their symptoms improved at any time. And after another 10 weeks only a fourth of these still said they felt any better. Laetrile advocates have often claimed their patients "feel better" even when their cancers remain.

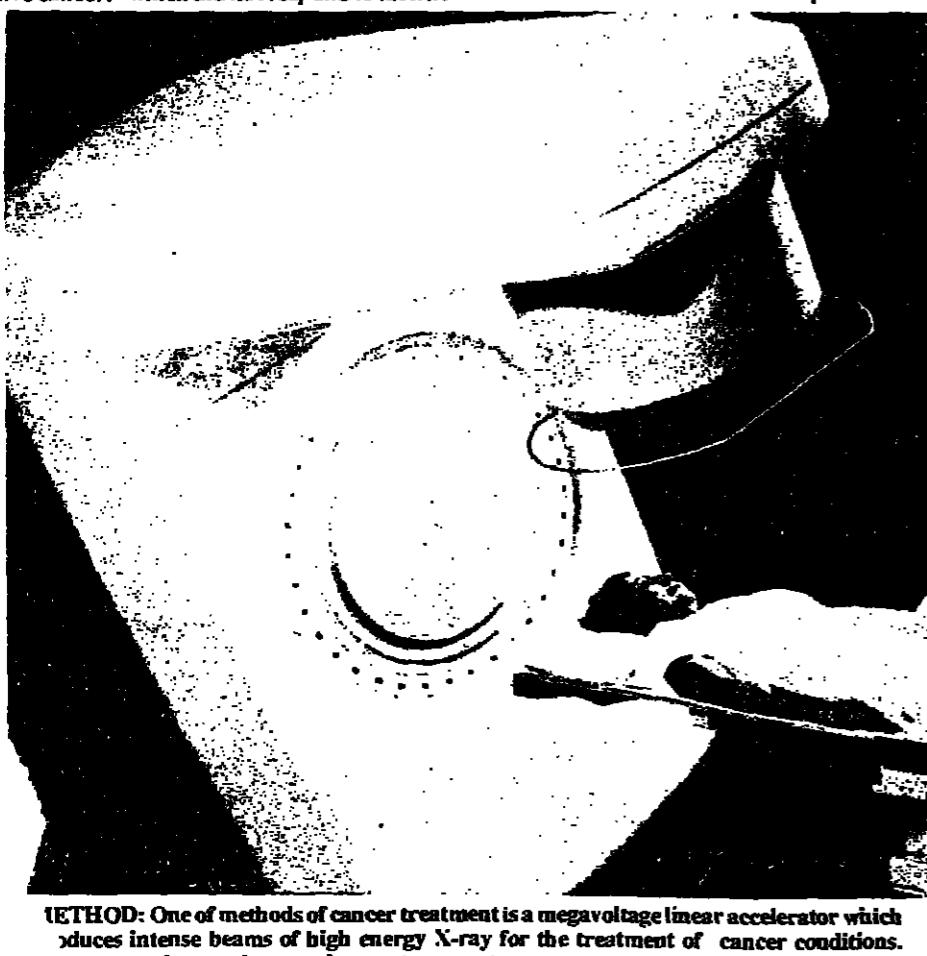
The patients received laetrile by injection for 21 days then took laetrile pills three times a day. Few had any serious ill effects. But Moertel warned that some laetrile doctors are doubling their usual laetrile dose and this "could be fatal."

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METHOD: One of methods of cancer treatment is a megavoltage linear accelerator which produces intense beams of high energy X-ray for the treatment of cancer conditions. A patient undergoes the treatment.

Picasso's 'secret' paintings attract tourists

By Dennis Redmont

Marina Ruiz, daughter of Picasso's late son Paulo, to allow exhibit of some of the 1,000 works she had in her possession. Two-thirds have never gone on view before.

After 86 days in Venice's renovated Palazzo Grassi, the exhibit will move in July to Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt and Zurich before returning to Picasso's granddaughter. Carandente has binged much of the "Picasso 1895-1971" show on a heretofore neglected period in Picasso's career — his 1917-1918 trip to Italy with the famous Russian ballets, during which he fell in love with Olga Kokhlova, the ballerina daughter of a Czarist general. Picasso later married her and she gave birth to his only son Paulo.

Picasso's portrait adorns the streets of Venice, peering out on to the canals in the fashion of an Italian renaissance painting advertising the exhibit. Italian painter Renato Guttuso, a long-time friend of Picasso, recalls how the artist was mesmerized by the renaissance paintings of Raffaello at the Vatican, and deeply affected by a trip to the classical frescoes of the Roman city of Pompeii, near Naples.

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through the gates at the rate of 70 per minute, or more than 20,000 a week, forming long lines snaking around the palace. That rate is higher than visitors to the Belltower of St. Mark's Square or the Doges' Palace.

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Scic Valerio Riva, writing in the weekly *Europe*, urged visitors to ignore polemics and charges that Carandente had scraped together second rate works from dusty storerooms. "This is a fascinating autobiography in drawings, with the sketchbooks preparing Picasso's most famous works. You must look at this exhibit of secret things which Picasso never wanted to show as a trip to the most intimate fantasy of an artist."

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U.S. set to lift grain ban on Russia

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan is likely to signal within two weeks his intention to lift the grain embargo against the Soviet Union if the Soviet threat to Poland continues to ease, U.S. officials say.

One official suggested that the administration also will disclose its readiness to begin talks with the Soviets aimed at limiting deployment of nuclear weapons in Europe, although actual talks might not begin for some time.

In both instances, the actions would be linked to recent Soviet good behavior in Poland. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. has softened his criticism of the Soviets in recent days as tensions have eased in and around Poland.

One high-State Department official said Friday that "the defusing of tensions in Poland makes it easier to negotiate" with the Soviets on all issues. For Reagan, a decision to lift the embargo would be welcome since it would keep a promise he made during the campaign to lift it once in office.

Several senior officials have said in the past week that they think the embargo will be lifted soon, and this was reinforced in background interviews with both State Department and Congressional sources Thursday and Friday. The officials offered their assessments only on the conditions they not be identified by name.

A well-placed source on the Senate Agricultural Committee said Senator Jesse Helms, Republican-North Carolina, the committee chairman, has made it clear to the White House that it should make up its mind on the embargo by April 27, the deadline for preparing the 1981 farm bill. "We have explained to the administration what we perceive to be the chances for an administration bill and what it could do to improve its chances," he said. "The central feature is easing of the embargo."

"The convenience of doing it now would suggest to me this is the time to do it," said the source.

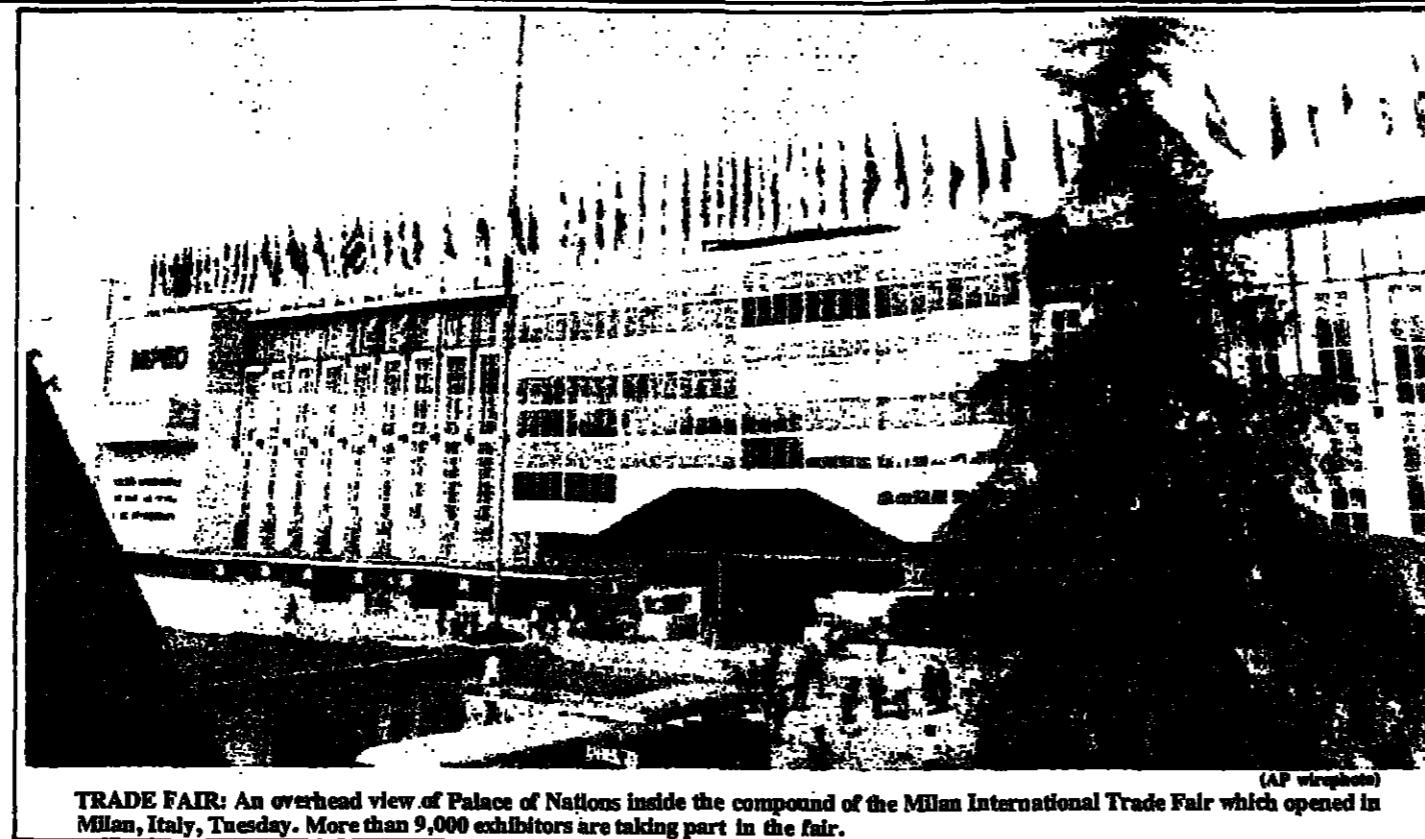
Iran seeks to extend caviar export markets

PARIS, April 18 (AFP) — Iran wants to extend its exports of caviar to new markets, to replace buyer countries "linked with the old regime," Hazzard, director general of the Iranian Fisheries, has said here.

"We must eliminate middlemen abroad and not supply only privileged clients, so that the consumer benefits from a fair price," said Hazzard, who is making a tour of nine European countries.

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Authority	Description	Tender	Price No.	Closing SR.
Directorate of Education in the Eastern Province	Supply of refined potable water for some of the region's schools.	—	—	2-5-81
Ministry of PTT, Saudi Telephone	Supply of steel poles for telephones.	370030	300	27-4-81
Hassa Municipality	Maintenance of sewage old network at Hafuf and Mabrez	13	500	17-5-81
" "	Renovation of meat & vegetable souk at Al-Mabrez.	14	300	31-5-81



TRADE FAIR: An overhead view of Palace of Nations inside the compound of the Milan International Trade Fair which opened in Milan, Italy, Tuesday. More than 9,000 exhibitors are taking part in the fair.

Despite worldwide slump Japan's trade surplus surges to \$6.77b

TOKYO, April 18 (R) — Japan has announced a sharply improved trade position in the 1980-81 financial year, created by soaring exports and a healthy inflow of foreign capital.

The country had record deficits the previous year. Its visible trade surplus surged to \$6.77 billion in 1980-81 from a \$2.44 billion deficit in 1979-80, the Finance Ministry said Friday. Meanwhile, its overall balance of payments deficit was a relatively small \$196 million, compared with \$18.95 billion the previous year.

The figures for financial year ending last month demonstrated Japan's basic economic strength in the face of a worldwide slump, financial analysts said.

But its trade boom could harm Japanese efforts to stem international criticism of its mounting exports, especially to the United States and the 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC).

Exports jumped 28 per cent to reach \$134.79 billion, while imports rose 19 per cent to \$28.02 billion. Much of the import gain was due to oil price rises.

Japan imports nearly all the crude oil it needs and oil price increases badly hurt its trade performance in 1979-80, after it reached a record visible surplus of more than \$20 billion in 1978-79.

But the 1980-81 improvement and robust 4.2 per cent real economic growth the 1980 calendar year suggest Japan has managed to shrug off the worst effects of the rise. These increased its annual oil purchase bill from \$32 billion to about \$66 billion in the past two years.

Despite worldwide slump

Japan seems likely to maintain this trend, the analysts said. The Finance Ministry said the visible trade surplus in March widened to \$2.15 billion nearly double the February surplus of \$1.38 billion and compared with a \$36 million deficit a year earlier. Exports in the month rose by 31 per cent over March 1980, while imports were up by 10 per cent.

The Finance Ministry said Japan's long-term capital account in 1980-81 showed a \$4.58 billion surplus after a deficit of \$8.44 billion in 1979-80. The surplus is the result of heavy foreign investment in Japanese stocks because of its economic strength.

In Washington, meanwhile, a key Senator said the U.S. Congress will almost certainly vote unilateral import curbs on Japanese cars for three years, unless Japan voluntarily reduces its share of the U.S. market.

Senator Bob Dole (Republican, Kansas),

Reagan woos Democrats for support

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP) — White House political aides are launching an intensive lobbying campaign that will send former President Gerald Ford and other prominent Republicans into Democratic Congressional districts in the next few days to generate support for President Ronald Reagan's economic program.

The effort was described Friday by Lee Atwater, White House southern political coordinator, as "educational."

The White House has targeted 65 Democ-

atic members of the house whose conservative views make it likely they will break with their own party leaders and support the budget and tax cuts proposed by the president.

Fifty-three of the targeted Congressmen are from the south. White House aides refused to identify the individuals, but said most of those from the south were from the midwest.

With Democrats still in control of the House of Representatives, Reagan aides were hoping to weld conservative Democrats into a majority coalition with Republicans supporting the president's program.

The White House hopes to exploit polls it commissioned that say public approval in the south for the economic program stands at 67 per cent, compared to an average approval rating of 54 per cent for members of Congress in the region.

Meanwhile, Reagan himself is using the telephone to lobby members of Congress, according to Deputy White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes.

Congress is midway in a two-week Easter recess and the White House lobbying effort is scheduled to get underway next week while most legislators are in their home districts.

The Congressional recess ends April 27, and the Reagan program will be the dominant order to business.

U.S. talks to end coal strike fail

WASHINGTON, April 18 (R) — Talks to end a strike by 160,000 U.S. miners broke up after nine operators rejected a package of union demands, a union spokesman said. No date was set for further talks.

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Japan, China qualify

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, April 18 (R) — Communist China and Japan made certain of qualifying for the playoff in the Swatthill Cup men's team event at the World Table Tennis Championships Saturday.

China trounced England 5-0 and Japan edged out France 5-4, and these Asian rivals clash in the final Group 'A' match tonight to decide who finishes top of the section.

The Chinese notched their sixth consecutive success when they swept England aside with five straight set singles wins.

China's world No. 4 Wang Huiyuan and Xie Saike both won twice and it was Guo Yuehua, ranked second in the world, who met most resistance, against John Hilton.

European champion Hilton lost 21-10 in the first set, but extended Guo, an unsuccessful finalist in the men's singles at the last two championships, to 24-22 in the second.

England No. 1 Desmond Douglas, who played a major role in his team's three wins in their previous five matches, was convincingly beaten 21-14, 21-12 by Xie.

Japan, who have won five of their six Group matches, staged a magnificent revival to beat the French 5-4.

World singles champion Seiji Ono gave the Japanese an early lead, but French ace Jacques Secretin won his first two games to help the European build up a commanding 4-1 advantage.

Hiro Yuki checked the slump by defeating Patrick Birocheau and further wins by Norio Takashima and Ono levelled the score.

In the Corbillon women's team cup, top Group 'B' team North Korea clinched a place in the playoff when they crushed their main rivals, the Soviet Union, 3-0.

MDN: New Zealand beat Yemen 5-3; Greece beat Ghana 5-3; Trinidad and Tobago beat Ecuador 5-4; South Korea beat West Germany 5-4; Yemen beat Nepal 5-2; Brazil beat Canada 5-3; Australia beat Malaysia 5-3; China beat Sweden 5-3; India beat Norway 5-4; Malta beat Iceland 5-3; South Korea beat France 5-3; Japan beat England 5-4.

Singapore beat Palestinians 5-0; Pakistan beat Cyprus 5-0; New Zealand beat Argentina 5-0; Czechoslovakia beat Argentina 5-0; Czechoslovakia beat Australia 5-0; North Korea beat Italy 5-0; Spain beat Ecuador 5-1; Belgium beat Trinidad and Tobago 5-1; Hungary beat Soviet Union 5-0.

WOMEN: Yugoslavia beat England 3-0; North Korea beat England 3-0; North Korea beat Soviet Union 3-0; Bulgaria beat Malaysia 3-0; Canada beat Italy 3-2; United States beat New Zealand 3-2; North Korea beat Sweden 3-1; Romania beat England 3-1; Czechoslovakia beat Hong Kong 3-0; Japan beat Finland 3-0; Hungary beat West Germany 3-1; China beat South Korea 3-0; Denmark beat Ireland 3-0.



DUEL: Tommy Taylor (Orient) and West Ham's Pick in a tussle for the ball in the English Second Division Football match Saturday. West Ham won the match 2-0.

Davis marches into final

Record break by Mountjoy

LONDON, April 18 (AFP) — Britain's Steve Davis won his semifinal match against Canada's Cliff Thorburn 16-10 at the World Professional Snooker Championship at Sheffield Saturday.

Davis, the United Kingdom and English champion, who led holder Thorburn 12-10 overnight after a marathon third session, took the first four frames Saturday to secure his place in the final which begins Sunday.

His opponent over the 35 frames will be the winner of the all-Welsh clash between Doug Mountjoy and Ray Reardon, six times the world title holder.

Earlier, Mountjoy set a championship record of 145 against his compatriot Ray Reardon.

Mountjoy's golden break, worth £6,200 (\$13,600) in prize money if it is not beaten during the remainder of the tournament, was three points higher than the previous championship best.

Mountjoy, who was given a standing ovation by the packed crowd in the crucible theatre here, said: "It was a big thrill and made me determined to concentrate on the frame."

He won that one too and at the end of the second session of the semifinal had built a solid 9-6 lead over six times champion Reardon.

Results: Steve Davis (Britain) beat Cliff Thorburn (Canada) 16-10; (final session scores, Davis first): 65-42, 96-22, 82-39, 60-49.

Meanwhile, six Scottish amateur internationals are among the 13 leading amateurs who have been accepted as members of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association and who will be eligible to compete in the World Professional Championship next year. The Scots are: Ian Black, Burt Demarco, Jim Donnelly, Matt Gibson, Eddie McLaughlin, and Murdo McLeod.

Whittaker ousts Dallah Avco

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, April 18 — Dallah Avco's dreams of a League and Cup soccer double disappeared Tuesday night when they crashed out of the Lufthansa Cup to an improved Whittaker team who held them to 1-1 at full-time then won the best-of-five penalty decider three goals to two.

In other first and second round Cup action last week, both NJIA teams made an early exit, the first team being more outplayed by Toyota than the 2-1 score suggests, and the second team conceding five goals to Saudi and replying with only one. Hochstet put out the new Third Division Champions A.B. J & P 3-2, Al Hada crashed 3-6 to AST, and Zahid downed Dynasty 5-2.

Depleted Ipswich bows to Arsenal

LONDON, April 18 (R) — The injury jinx which has dogged Ipswich this season inflicted two further devastating blows to them Saturday to leave Aston Villa firm favorites for the English First Division Soccer Championship.

For Aston Villa cruised to an effortless 2-0 home win over Nottingham Forest with goals from Peter Withe and a Gordon Cowans' penalty, a depleted Ipswich went down 2-0 to Arsenal.

Villa's victory left them three points clear at the top, although they have just three games left to play against Ipswich's four.

Ipswich were given due warning that they were in for a tough afternoon against Arsenal when Dutch international Frans Thijssen, their midfield inspiration, was ruled out with a groin strain shortly before kick-off.

Their fortunes took another dip after 16 minutes when England striker Eric Gates limped off and before the substitute could be brought on Arsenal went ahead through Peter Nicholas. Any chance Ipswich had of saving the game disappeared when Kenny Sansom headed the visitors into a 2-0 lead in the 58th minute.

It was Ipswich's first home defeat of the season, a record which had stretched back 46 games, and the worst possible preparation for Wednesday's European Football (UEFA) Cup semifinal second-leg tie with Cologne in West Germany.

Ipswich hold a slender 1-0 advantage and will need to show a marked improvement if they are to survive in Cologne.

Arsenal went ahead with a marvellous goal from midfielder Nicholas, who pounced on a loose ball to dispatch a rocket 25-meter shot high into the net.

If anything the second was even better. John Hollins shed down the right before passing to

Kullang keeps lead

NAIROBI, Kenya, April 18 (AP) — Aiders Kullang and Bruno Berglund of Sweden, leaders from the start, gradually widened their margin over 38 other cars Saturday as the five-day Safari Rally passed the halfway point.

The Swedes' Opel Ascona 400 had 84 penalty points for lateness at time controls, 23 fewer than the Datsun Violet GTS driven by Finn Rauli Aaltonen and Kenyan Loffy Drews, and by Shekhar Mehta and Mike Dougherty of Kenya.

Dallah Avco were expected to make easy going of Whittaker, whose end of season record showed four defeats out of four, including a 5-2 thrashing by Dallah. Perhaps overconfidence resulted in a poor performance and Whittaker took full advantage of it.

J & P also gave a lackluster performance Wednesday night against Hochstet and after a spirited start that saw them 1-0 ahead after a 12th minute Panikos goal, they faded rapidly as their strong physical style was countered by the stronger German side. Hochstet replied with a first half penalty and two second-half goals from Wily Hoffman while Panikos scored a second late goal for J & P.

Toyota made it third-time-lucky against NJIA, having drawn twice in the league encounters. NJIA took an early lead but were struggling at the end of the first half and throughout the second. Two goals in the second half from Richard Lambert closed the game for Toyota whose central defenders Nurain and Al Mahi held firm against a late NJIA rally. Current League Cup champions, Zahid found themselves 2-0 down at half-time against Dynasty but two quick goals after the break deflated Dynasty and Zahid eventually pulled through 3-2.

The second round will be completed this week, and only one match looks to have an uncertain outcome. Hochstet meet FOJP Monday and while recent form will favor Hochstet, they stand at one win a piece in their league meetings and FOJP could pull off a surprise. In the other round two matches, Saudia meet Arabian Homes and AST take on Whittaker Villa.

Aston Villa boosts chances

ond, when he scored the second with a brave diving header on the stroke of halftime.

Coventry and Norwich, the clubs striv-

ing respectively to get out of relegation all

picked up valuable points.

Coventry drew 2-2 at home with Stoke

while Norwich returned from their visit to

Football Association (F.A.) Cup finalists

Tottenham with a 3-2 victory. Norwich's

60th minute winner came from an own goal by Tottenham defender Graham Roberts.

Soccer Results

English Division One		Scottish Premier Division	
Orient	0	West Ham	2
Sheffield City	1	Cardiff City	1
Wrexham	1	Stirlingshire	1
Oscars Park Rangers	0	Watford	0
Sheffield Wednesday	4	Cambridge	1
		Scottish Premier Division	
Aberdeen	3	Aberdeenians	0
Hearts	1	St. Mirren	2
Dundee	0	Partick	0
St. Johnstone	2	Dundee United	1
Morton	3	Celtic	1
Rangers	0		
		Division One	
Blackburn Rovers	0	Ayr	0
Bolton Wanderers	0	Falkirk	2
Blairgowrie	1	Dundee	1
Derby County	2	Newcastle United	0
Grimbys Town	0	Oldham Athletic	1
Luton Town	1	East Stirlingshire	0
Notts County	0	Brilliant Rovers	2
Preston	0	Hibernian	2
		Rangers	
		Division Two	
		Stirling	0
		Falkirk	2
		Dundee	1
		Newcastle United	1
		Oldham Athletic	0
		East Stirlingshire	0
		Brilliant Rovers	2
		Hibernian	1
		Rangers	2

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Pirates weather late Astros storm

Cubs crash to fourth defeat

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP) — Larry Christensen and Mike Proly scattered eight hits as the streaking Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs 6-2 Friday night.

Christensen struck out five and yielded four hits in seven innings as the Phillies won their fourth straight game. Proly pitched the final two innings against the Cubs, who were batting .195 as a team entering the game. The loss was the fourth straight for the Cubs.

The Phillies took a 1-0 lead in the second inning as Gary Matthews doubled, took third on an error and scored when Larry Bowa hit into a double play.

The Phillies wrapped the game up with three runs in the fourth against Cub loser Ken Kravec. Pete Rose walked with the bases loaded to force in one run, another scored on Manny Trillo's single and Keith Moreland's sacrifice fly brought home the third run of the inning.

In other National League action, Tony Scott knocked in two runs and scored twice and Larry Sorenson and Jim Otten combined on an eight-hitter as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 9-5.

Larry Herndon hit a two-run single in the first inning and Enos Cabell collected three hits and scored three runs as the San Francisco Giants downed the Atlanta Braves 6-2.

Pittsburgh's Tim Foli got three singles and scored two runs and the pirates put down a ninth-inning Houston rally to defeat the Astros 4-3.

In the American League, Carney Lansford and Rick Miller, both acquired from California in winter trades, drove in five runs to lead the Boston Red Sox to an 8-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Kirk Gibson cracked a two-run homer and Howard Bailey picked up his first Major League victory as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 8-5.

Reggie Jackson, making his 1981 debut, doubled across the two runs Ron Guidry needed in the first inning and the New York Yankees held on to defeat the Texas Rangers 2-1.

In late A.J. action on the west coast, Dan Ford and Tom Brunansky hit also home runs

and Ken Forsch recorded his first Al Victory with a six-hits shutout as the California Angels snapped a four-game losing streak with a 4-0 triumph over the Minnesota Twins.

Oakland's red-hot Tony Armas belted his fifth and sixth home runs and a double, driving in five runs to back the four-hit pitching of Steve McCatty as the unbeaten A's opened

their home season by routing the Seattle Mariners 16-1 for their ninth victory of the season.

In late NL play Broderick Perkins lined a 10th-inning single to score Gene Richards from second as the San Diego Padres beat Los Angeles 3-2 and handed the Dodgers their first defeat of the season after six victories.

Baseball Standings

American League						National League					
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Detroit	6	1	.857	—	Montreal	3	1	.750	—		
New York	4	2	.667	1 1/2	Philadelphia	5	2	.714	1 1/2		
Baltimore	3	2	.600	2	New York	3	2	.600	1		
Boston	3	2	.600	2	St. Louis	3	2	.600	1		
Cleveland	2	3	.400	3	Pittsburgh	2	4	.333	2 1/2		
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	3	Chicago	1	5	.167	3 1/2		
Toronto	2	5	.286	4							
West											
Oakland	9	0	1.000	—	Los Angeles	6	1	.857	—		
Chicago	3	2	.600	4	Cincinnati	5	3	.625	1 1/2		
California	4	4	.444	5	Atlanta	3	4	.429	3		
Texas	2	4	.333	5 1/2	San Diego	3	5	.375	3 1/2		
Seattle	1	4	.200	6	San Francisco	3	5	.375	3 1/2		
Kansas City	1	6	.143	7	Houston	2	5	.286	4		

Trevino takes 2-stroke lead

RANCHO LA COSTA, California April 18 (AP) — Lee Trevino birdied two of the last three holes for another 5-under-par 67 and opened up a two-stroke lead Friday in the second round of the \$300,000 Monyo Tournament of Champions.

Trevino, a four-time runnerup but still looking for his first victory in this elite event that brings together only the winners of PGA tour titles from the last 12 months, had a 36-hole total of 134, 10 strokes under par on the 6,911-yard La Costa Country Club course.

Ray Floyd, winner of consecutive titles earlier this season, also had a 67 in the cool, cloudy weather. He was second alone at 136.

"It was a terrific round of golf," said the veteran Floyd, enjoying some of his greatest success in his 19th year of tour activity. "For 16 holes it was maybe the best round I've ever played."

Another two shots back at 138 was Larry Nelson, also with a second-round 67.

Curtis Strange, the first-round leader, and

Bruce Lietzke followed at 139. Lietzke shot a 71, and Strange went to 73. Bill Robers, twice tied for the lead over the front nine, fell back with a 38 on the back nine finished with a 72 and was at 140.

Jack Nicklaus, a five-time winner here, shot a 69 and was at 141, seven strokes back at the halfway point of the chase for a \$54,000 first prize.

Tom Watson, the masters champion and winner of this title the past two years, was well back. He matched par 72 and was at 146.

"Am I 14 shots ahead of him?" Trevino asked. Told the margin was 12, he repeated his prediction from Thursday. "Then he's not out of it. I need 14 strokes," Trevino said.

But it was very much tongue in cheek. He had control of the tournament, and, although he has yet to win in California, he appeared very confident.

"I'm playing good," he said. His performance proved it. Six of his seven birdies came after his iron shots had stopped Lees than six feet from the flags.

"I started out well today then lost my touch in the second set," said Trevino, ranked fifth in the world. "I was scared and furious with myself in the third set, but I came back in the end."



Murphy strikes deadly as Rockets upset Spurs

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP) — It had been 14 years since a team that had a losing record in the regular season reached the next-to-last round of the National Basketball Association playoffs.

The Houston Rockets, 40-42 in 1980-81, ended that string Friday night by beating the Midwest champion San Antonio Spurs 105-100. If the Kansas City Kings, also 40-42 in the regular season, can beat the Phoenix Suns in their seventh and final game Sunday, a losing team in the NBA final series is guaranteed.

The 1958-59 Minneapolis Lakers were the only regular season losing team ever to make the final series. They lost in four straight games to Boston.

Phoenix, which had trailed Kansas City 3-1 in their best-of-seven Western Conference set, forced a seventh game with an 81-76 triumph Friday night, while the Milwaukee Bucks tied their Eastern Conference semifinal at 3-3 with a 109-86 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers. The Boston Celtics, who swept the Chicago Bulls in their Eastern semifinal, await the winner of the Bucks-76ers series.

Calvin Murphy bombed the Spurs with 19 of 28 field-goal attempts and hit all four of his free throws for 42 points as the Rockets won for the third time in the series at San Antonio. Houston now has won five out of six games on the road in the playoffs.

"We were 40 and 42 this season, not as good as they (52-30 Spurs) were," Murphy said. "But when the playoffs came, we played championship basketball. We deserved to win this series."

"This series was unbelievable," San Antonio coach Stan Albeck said after each team won just one game on its home floor. "The finish of its also was unbelievable. The home-court advantage in this series didn't mean a thing. (Forward) Paul Griffin said it best: 'If you lose three at home in a seven-game series, you don't deserve to advance.'"

Murphy, the oldest and shortest player on the court, carried the scoring burden for Houston because center Moses Malone was ill. But the 6-foot dynamo still scored 21 points.

SUNS 81, KINGS 76: Phoenix scored the last five points of the game to avoid elimination against Kansas City. "The momentum is certainly with us," said Suns center Alvan Adams, whose two free throws with 33 seconds

left broke a 76-76 tie. "The pressure is back on them."

"Sunday game will be tremendous," said Phoenix coach John MacLeod. "They have excellent coaching. They've competed like heck."

The Kings, down to just eight players because of injuries, managed to outrebound the quicker Suns. "You got to give the Phoenix Suns credit," said Kansas City coach Cotton Fitzsimmons. "They were playing defense, and their defense is one of the reasons that we're shooting the way we are. They're exploiting us, trying to two-time our good shooters and leaving the other people open."

Johnson led Phoenix with 17 points, while Scott Wedman led all scorers with 19 for the Kings.

BUCKS 109, 76ERS 86: Milwaukee forced a Sunday showdown by taking control of the game in the third quarter and pulling away in the final period against Philadelphia.

Mickey Johnson scored 22 points and center Bob Lanier added 20, including a layup early in the third quarter that put the Bucks ahead to stay, 49-47. The Bucks led 74-66 at the end of the period and outscored the 76ers 35-20 in the fourth quarter.

Marques Johnson, hobbled by a back injury all week, contributed 15 points, Julius Erving led all scorers with 25.

Boston police consider move against marathon

BOSTON, Massachusetts, April 18 (AP) — Boston police, angry and frustrated because of pending layoffs, are reconsidering a proposal to block the path of Monday's Boston Marathon, an attorney for the police union says.

Attorney Frank McGee said he would warn members of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association at meetings Saturday that there was widespread official opposition to the protest, which has been unanimously approved by the union's 54-member house of district representatives.

The protest was scheduled to take place at Cleveland Circle, located about seven miles (11 km) from the end of the 26 mile 385-yard (42 km) running classic. McGee said the officers wanted to bring "international attention" to the layoffs.



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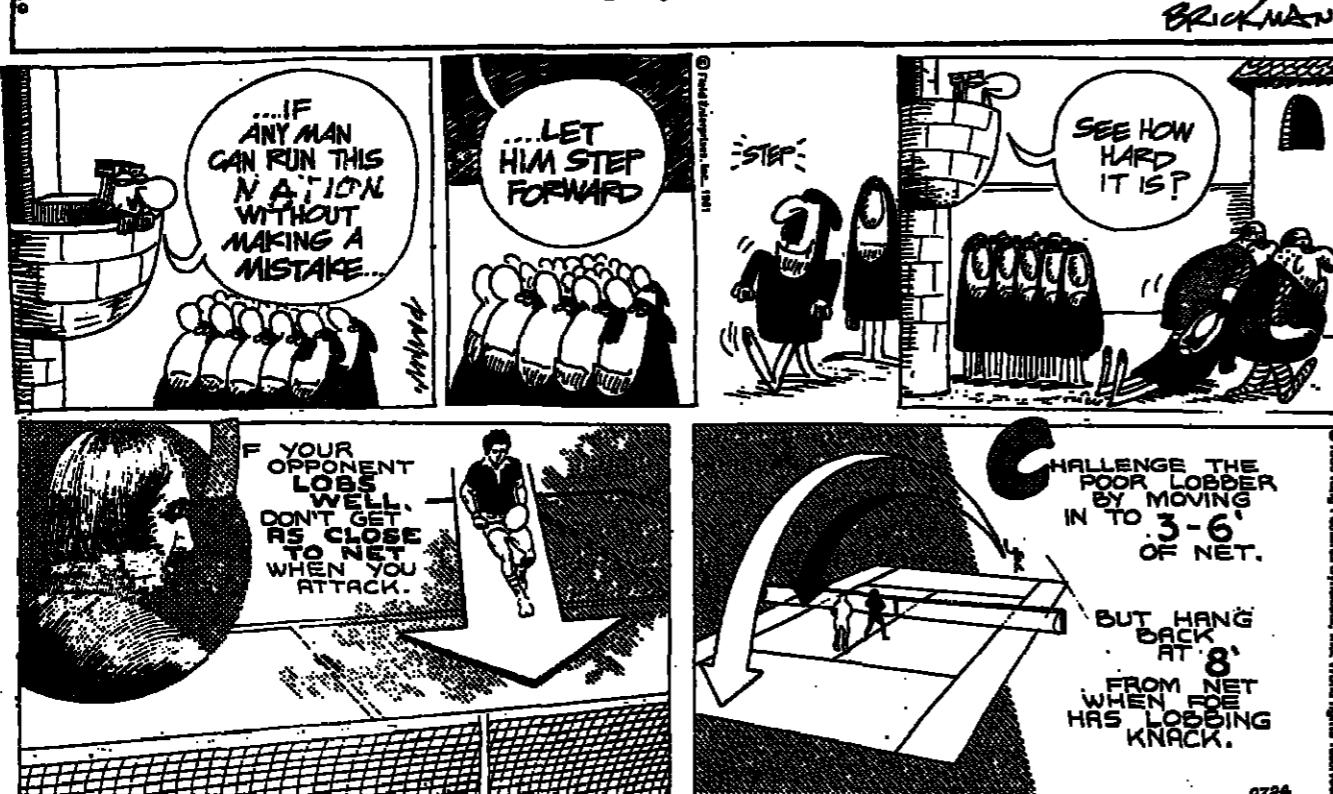
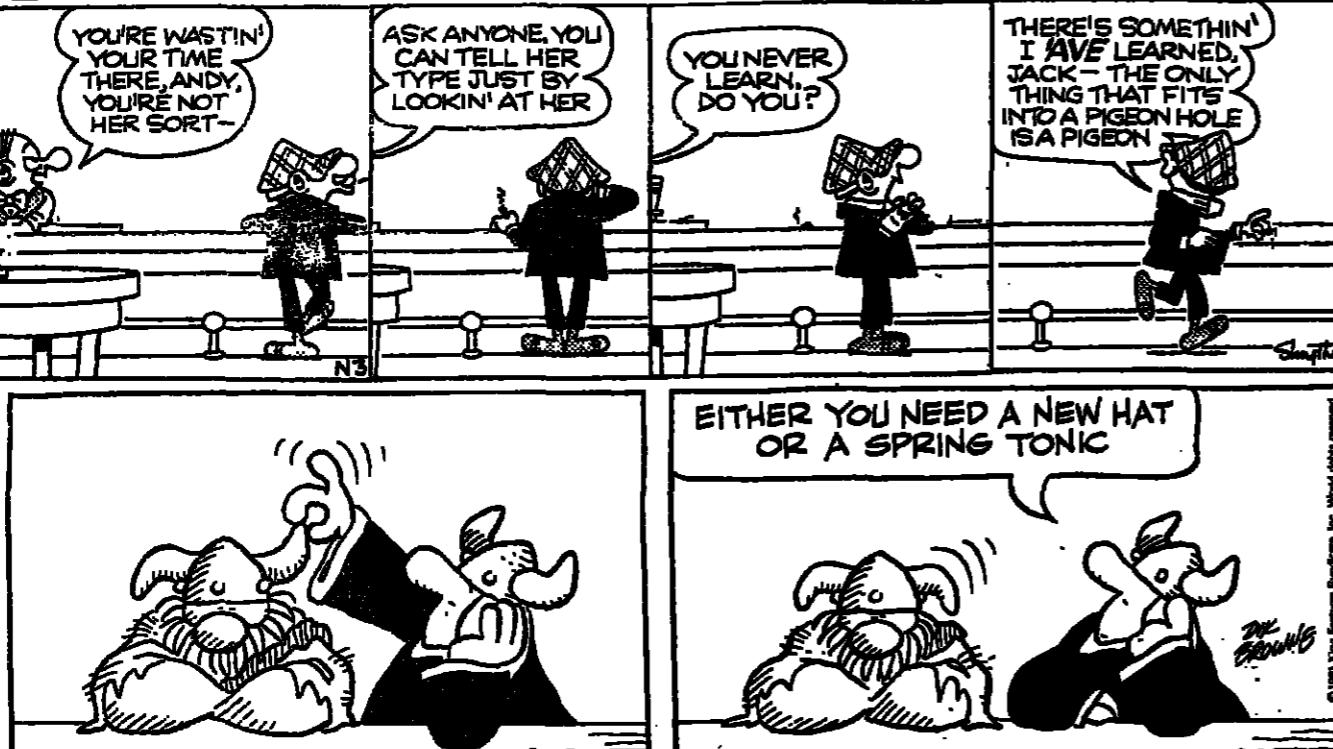
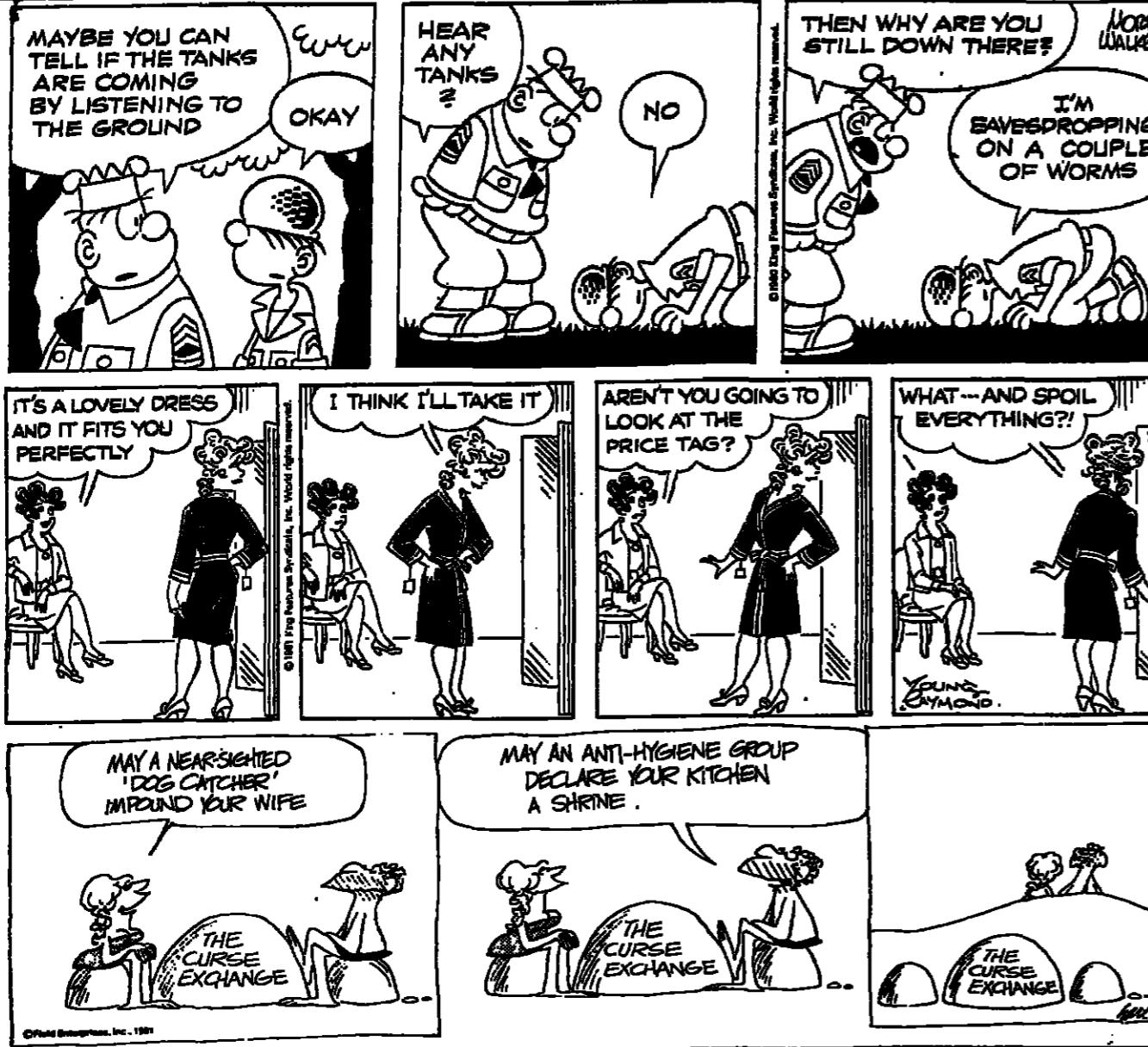
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♦A K 7 4 3	♦Q 6
♦Q 7 2	♦J 5
WEST	
♦J 10 9 4	♦Q 7 6 3
♦J 10 8	♦Q 5 2
♦A Q 9 7 5 3	♦J 2
♦J 10	♦J 9 6 5
EAST	
♦A K	♦A K
♦Q 6	♦Q 5
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The bidding:

South West North East
1 NT 2 0 3 3
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3 NT

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

There are hands where you'd swear declarer must have peeked at the defenders' cards to have played as well as he did. But, in most such cases, declarer's plays are found to be based on nothing more nor less than plain common sense.

Consider this deal where South played his cards in a way that might seem abnormal — but made the contract as a result. He won the diamond lead with the

king, played a club to the queen — on which West played the ten — and led a club back. When East followed with the six, declarer finessed the eight. When the eight held, he was home with ten tricks.

Had South played the clubs less efficiently — that is, had he simply cashed two high clubs in the hope of finding a normal 3-2 division of the suit — he would have failed in his mission. At best, he could have scored eight tricks.

Declarer's unusual club finesse was super sound. He realized that to make the contract he would have to score four club tricks, and he implemented that aim by taking a deep finesse on the second round of clubs. He was willing to lose a club trick to West — and so guarantee the contract — since West could do him no harm even if the finesse lost.

He was unwilling to run the risk of East's having four clubs, because in that case he would find the contract unmakeable — due to the danger of East's later taking the lead and returning a diamond.

South did not really expect the eight to take the trick — the odds were greatly against winning the double finesse — but he realized that, win or lose, the finesse would bring the contract home.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1983

buy indiscriminately. Be factful in speech.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Attend to personal needs, but watch diet and a tendency to overspend. Honor agreements and don't overextend your schedule.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Plan to spend more time by yourself. Needed rest will restore your vitality. However, don't neglect the feelings of loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

It's an active time, socially, but you'll enjoy yourself more in the company of one or two select friends. Be discriminating.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Friends may turn you on to new money-making propositions. Be mindful of the needs of children. Unexpected company may arrive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Don't rush into an agreement. Get advice from trusted confidantes. News from a distance may pertain to business. Be open-minded.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

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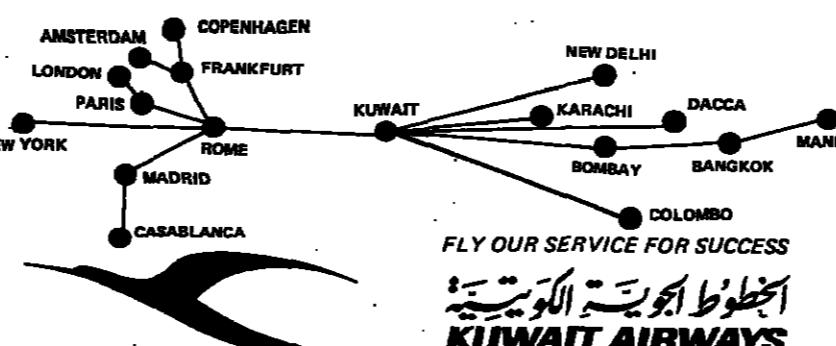
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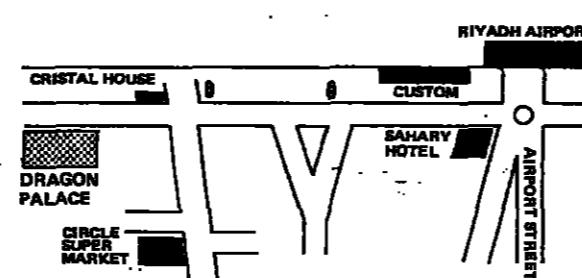


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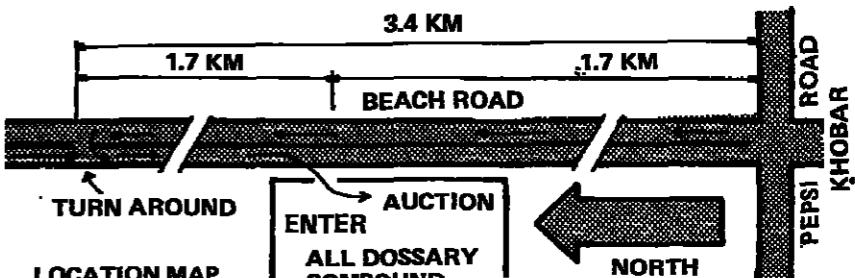
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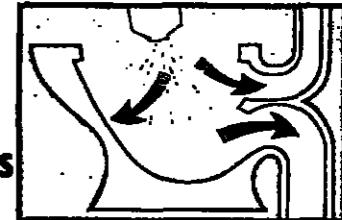


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U.N. envoy ends mission

Kabul recognizes problem of refugees

ISLAMABAD, April 18 (Agencies) — Afghanistan is still willing to hold talks to ease tensions with its neighbors, Iran and Pakistan, and for the first time has acknowledged the refugee problem. U.N. Undersecretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was quoted as saying. Cuellar left for Paris en route to New York early Saturday following his fact-finding mission to Kabul and Islamabad as U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's personal representative.

An informed source, who declined to be identified, said Afghan leaders told the U.N. official that they were aware that some two million Afghans had fled to Iran and Pakistan and referred to them as refugees. In official statements, the Soviet-backed regime of Babrak Karmal has called them "bandits" and "imperialist agents."



U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig

Haig intends to stay in job

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP) — Saying his relations with senior U.S. presidential advisers are very good at the moment, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig has said he intends to remain in his post "as long as I can make a constructive contribution."

"I didn't make the fundamental changes in my own life that were necessary to come to Washington with a view toward having it (be) an interim period in my life," Haig said Friday in an interview with ABC News. "I intend to stay and to continue to do my job as long as I can make constructive contribution. I have no reason to believe that that is not the case," Haig added.

Haig also said in the interview that if Congress rejects a U.S. arms package for Saudi Arabia, it would be "a grievous set back in American relationship with Saudi Arabia." Prior to his trip to the Middle East and Europe last week, Haig had been criticized by some presidential advisers for allegedly mishandling a television appearance at the time President Reagan was shot.

A week earlier, he also went public with his unhappiness that he was not being made the Reagan administration's crisis manager, a job he felt entitled to as the president's chief foreign policy adviser. There were suggestions he considered resigning.

Asked if the controversies had undercut his ability to perform, Haig said his performance will be judged by "how I perform my substantive responsibilities for president Reagan." "In that context, I feel I am executing those responsibilities in conformance with the president's policy," he said. "That, after all, is what I was hired to do, and I intend to continue in precisely that vein."

As for his current relationship with the White House, Haig said, "I think my relationships with the senior White House staff are very, very good at the moment." Since Haig returned from his trip last weekend, there has not been any renewal of the criticism.

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ANTI-ATOMIC REFUGE: Visitors gather in front of the round-shaped entrance of an anti-atomic refuge, the first of its kind built in Italy, at an international trade fair in Milan Wednesday. The bunker-like refuge has a modular structure capable of giving shelter to eight persons but, in case of need, it can accommodate more by adding another specially designed module to it. The mass-produced prototype, which can be easily installed, has beds and a good supply of water and food inside.

Namibian independence

Nonaligned plan action

ALGIERS, April 18 (R) — Foreign ministers from nonaligned nations were expected to adopt an action program Saturday night for the independence of Namibia (Southwest Africa) at a meeting here, conference sources said. The 34-member nonaligned coordination bureau has agreed on an Algerian-sponsored document urging the United Nations Security Council to impose mandatory sanctions on South Africa, the sources said.

Sanctions proposed by the 96-nation movement include an oil embargo, cutting trade and ending foreign investments. But the sources added that delegates of the African "front-line" states — Angola, Botswana,

Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe — met Friday night and said they could not comply with the sanctions because their economies were dependent on South Africa. The sources said the three-day Algiers meeting would therefore urge the nonaligned countries to give total support to the front-line states, which are helping the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).

Sanctions against South Africa are expected to be vetoed by Western powers at the security council, which is due to hold a special session on Namibia a next week. If this happens, the nonaligned countries are considering calling a special session of the U.N. General Assembly, the sources said.

South Africa has administered Namibia since 1920 under a League of Nations mandate revoked by the United Nations in 1966.

The five members of the so-called contact group on Namibia — the United States, Canada, France, Britain and West Germany — have said they will meet in London next week to seek a negotiated independence settlement. This was seen as conference sources as an excuse for Western powers in the Security Council to postpone the sanctions vote.

Sam Nujoma, SWAPO leader, also said the meeting was a maneuver by "the gang of five" to avoid imposing sanctions. In an interview with the Algerian news agency APS, Nujoma ruled out Western suggestions that guarantees be granted to the white minority in Namibia before independence.

"We accept nothing short of absolute power of the Namibian people under SWAPO's leadership," he was quoted as saying.

In Luanda, President Reagan's envoy to Africa, Chester Crocker said when arriving on the latest leg of an 11-nation African tour Friday that the United States believed a solution to the Namibia problem was possible.

80 Indonesians die as cholera spreads in Java

JAKARTA, April 18 (AP) — Over 80 persons have died and approximately 9,000 have been hospitalized in West Java since the outbreak of cholera began two weeks ago, West Java health officials said Saturday. "Many lives could have been saved if the victims had reported for treatment earlier," a health official said.

Bad sanitation was the main reason for the spread of the disease, the official said. Some health centers are located far away from the affected villages and some cholera victims had to be carried by foot for more than 5 kms for medical treatment. The governor of West Java, Aang Kunen, has instructed medical teams to set up emergency health centers at the stricken areas.

Meanwhile, seven persons have died of cholera in Jakarta since last Monday. Jakarta health officials said all the cholera victims came from the western part of the capital. Immediate steps to prevent the disease from spreading have been taken, including providing health information to villagers, the officials said.

Suzuki gets Reagan's regret note on lost ship

TOKYO, April 18 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan, in a personal note sent to Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki through the U.S. Embassy Saturday, expressed regret over the sinking of a Japanese cargo ship by a U.S. nuclear-powered submarine in the East China Sea April 9.

Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito told a news conference that he received the letter on Suzuki's behalf from American Ambassador Mike Mansfield in a meeting earlier in the day. Ito said Reagan also expressed his "deep" sympathy for two crewmen of the sunken *Nisso Maru* still reported missing and presumed dead.

Reagan said in the note he believes settlement of the case will be possible even before Suzuki's scheduled visit to Washington sometime in early May, Ito added. The exact date for the summit with Reagan has not been set.

An official inquiry to probe the incident is under way by Capt. Willis Rich, a senior staff officer of the navy's Pacific headquarters in Hawaii.

The incident stirred a public furor in nuclear-sensitive Japan, and anger against the submarine's failure to spot the freighter before the collision and to conduct any extensive rescue efforts after the collision. Criticism has also been made of the fact that the United States waited more than 24 hours before admitting that an American naval vessel was involved.

He said in his meeting with Mansfield, he asked the United States to expedite the probe for an early settlement of the case, including possible U.S. compensation, and to report to Japan on the results of the investigation. Japan has been pressing for a conclusion of the inquiry before the upcoming summit conference.

Mansfield said the United States will make maximum efforts but said he could not estimate how long the probe would take. Ito added.

Twins die same day

CORDELE, Georgia, April 18 (AP) — Margaret Nechem Cox and Florence Nechem Parrish weren't identical twins, although they were born exactly two hours apart. But they were inseparable in life and, at age 87, they died exactly two hours apart. Mrs. Cox was born first. She also died first.

The family moved to Cordele when they were three. When the girls were 15, both began working as telegraph operators for Western Union Telegraph Co. Both worked for the company for more than 40 years.

Both women married — but neither had a child. They belonged to the same civic groups and, according to their niece, Sudie Louise Armstrong of Austin, Texas, "they planted every blade of grass, all the shrubbery and all the trees" for a church. Mrs. Cox suffered a stroke in 1973. Mrs. Parrish visited her every day in the nursing home until she, too, suffered a stroke.

Both died Tuesday in the nursing home in Cordele. They must have sent "messages to each other from their hearts," said longtime friend Gladys King Browder.

15 Americans die in midair collision

LOVELAND, Colorado, April 18 (AP) — Fifteen persons were killed and four skydivers parachuted 8,000 feet to safety Friday afternoon when a twin-engine commuter airplane and a smaller craft collided in clear, calm weather near the Loveland Airport.

Four men on the smaller plane, which carried skydivers from a parachute center, bailed out after the collision and floated to the ground. Two skydivers were apparently killed as they attempted to jump from the crippled aircraft, and all 13 aboard the commuter plane were killed, authorities said.

Robert Baxter, a duty officer with the Federal Aviation Administration in Denver, said the commuter plane was an Air U.S. twin-engine Handley-Page Turboprop bound from Denver to Gillette, Wyoming. He said

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

Washington again. A different day. And a different taxi. This time the taxi driver looked as though he belonged to Washington's large black community. I noticed he had decorated his car with beautifully scripted *sura*'s from the Holy Quran, and assumed that I at last found a member of the famed Black Muslim sect. I asked him about Muslims in the U.S. The answer was surprising. Arabic is my first language, he said, and I see no need for translations. He said he was a Somali. Asked what part of the Arab world I hailed from, and then advised that I could obtain copies of an Arab newspaper he finds quite good from the very hotel I stayed at, he took me to "Ashraq Al Awasat," it's called, he said, thus ensuring himself, unwittingly, a handsome tip.

I expressed pleasure at finding a reader so far away from base. That elicited a veritable code of praise, all in the best classical Arabic. Our coverage of the Horn of Africa affairs, it appeared, was without equal. One problem, though, why are the outside pages green in color? Is it to do with the Saudi Arabian flag? And what kind of satellite do they use in sending the paper across to be published in Jeddah? Are we sure it was not a Russian one?

He then said I must be dying to hear the voice of the great Um Kalthoum, and put a cassette on before I had a chance to say I have the lady's voice coming out of my ears. And so we progressed in style to my hotel, with Um Kalthoum screening out the roar of Washington traffic

Abadan shelled, Tehran reports

NICOSIA, April 18 (AP) — Iran said Friday its forces killed or wounded 300 Iraqi troops in battles along the 300-mile battlefield in the northern flank of the Gulf. A military communiqué carried by Iran's official news agency, Pars, said 200 Iraqis were killed late Thursday night at Kholeneh in west Iran, foiling an Iraqi attempt to advance in the area. The communiqué said 100 other Iraqi troops were killed or wounded over various other war zones.

In the southern front facing Iran's Khuzestan province, the communiqué said the Iraqis shelled Abadan with long range artillery, killing or wounding several residents. The communiqué conceded 22 Iranians were killed or wounded as a result of Iraqi shelling of areas north of Abadan.

An Iraqi war communiqué broadcast by Baghdad Radio, said the Iraqi forces killed 19 Iranians in 24 hours and lost four soldiers. This was the 209th day of the border war between the two Gulf giants.

Danish royal couple plans tour of Japan

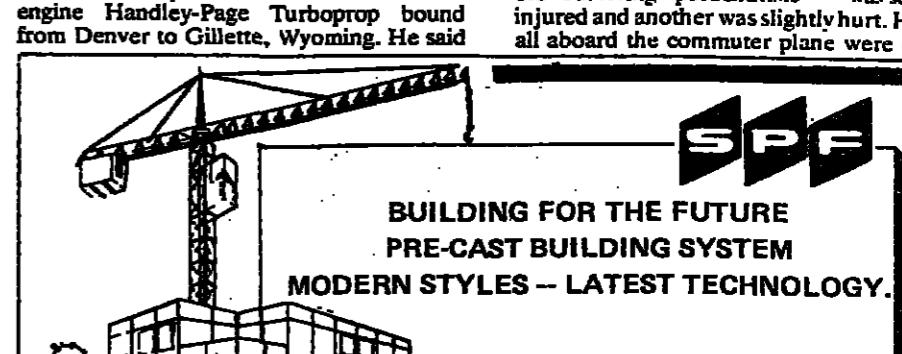
COPENHAGEN, April 18 (AP) — Denmark's Queen Margrethe II and her husband, Prince Henrik, will leave here Monday for a six-day visit to Japan during which they will meet with Emperor Hirohito. The royal couple will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Kjeld Olesen as well as a delegation of Danish businessmen who will be seeking to add to Denmark's already strong commercial links with the Far East.

After Japan, the queen and prince will make a private visit to Hong Kong and then Bangkok, where Thai King Bhumibol Adulyadej has made it known they would be welcome despite the recent three-day attempted coup d'état.

The plane was carrying 10 passengers, a pilot, a co-pilot and flight attendant when it crashed near Loveland-Fort Collins, north of Denver.

"All of a sudden, it seemed the plane just exploded," said Steve Kinnett, one of the four survivors who were aboard a Cessna 206 from the Skys West Parachute Center. "I was sitting next to the pilot and when I looked back, I didn't see the back end of the plane. The two guys in the back were no longer there."

The plane was carrying five skydivers and a pilot, all equipped with parachutes. Six came in parachutes. Sheriff's Capt. Rod Bottoms of the Larimer county sheriff's office said one of the surviving parachutists was severely injured and another was slightly hurt. He said all aboard the commuter plane were dead.



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